

# The Times

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## THEATERS—

With Dates of Events.

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**AGRICULTURAL PARK**—F. D. BLACK, Lessee and Manager. A Hares and Hounds Golden Jubilee Coursing Meet.

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The fastest dogs and the fastest hares. Take Santa Monica Electric Railway Cars via 16th street. Round trip 10c. Teams drive via Pico street. Coursing commences 11 o'clock sharp. Dog car leaves Fourth street and Broadway 9:30 sharp.

## TWIN RIDERS.

Hawaii and Cuba May Mount Together.

It Will Be on the Frame of the Consular Bill.

One Way of Making an End of Filibustering.

Friends of Annexation and Belligerency Can Now Work Together—Speaker of the House Powerless to Prevent a Vote.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Seeing ahead signs of filibustering against the Hawaiian treaty and desiring to bring the matter to a speedy end, the friends of annexation in the upper House today decided to attach a declaration of the annexation of the islands to the United States as rider to the Consular and Diplomatic Appropriation Bill. Astride with Hawaii will be placed Cuba, and as many opponents of annexation are friend of the proposition to accord belligerent rights to the struggling Cubans, it is believed the pair will be carried through the Senate safely and rapidly by the appropriate measure.

For such action there are many precedents, and the only one point standing in the way of this step is whether the Senators favoring annexation by treaty will refuse to stand by the islands, when it comes to over-riding the rules of the Senate and declaring annexation by legislative enactment.

Only a majority is necessary to complete the present plans, and that the treaty has now fifty-five votes favoring it is admitted by Senator White and other opposition leaders.

Possible defections of Senators by reason of disagreements as to methods would not be more than five, so there would be a clear majority of eleven for the resolution.

When the Cuban resolution went through at the extra session, its majority was almost twice as great as this, and there has been no falling off in the number of friends of the island since that vote was taken.

That there will be a strong filibuster against any such proposition as is now proposed, is assured, not only from the fact that Senator White, who leads the anti-annexation contest, is likewise opposed to the recognition of Cuban belligerency, but by his colleagues in the fight against Hawaii, who have not as yet been heard on the floor in executive session.

Should the bill come back to the House bearing both the Hawaiian and Cuban riders, these could not be forced out by a ruling of the chair, but would have to be met by a straight vote on concurrence in the Senate amendments.

On the Cuban matter this is a point for which the Democrats have been fighting all along, and they believe there are enough Republicans ready to vote with them once the question comes up to pass it.

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COAST RECORD.

## GEORGE IS INNOCENT.

## SIGNIFICANT STATEMENT IN THE CLARKE CASE.

Paper Containing the Words Alleged to Have Been Left by William, His Murdered Brother.

## OTHER SUSPICIOUS INCIDENTS.

## THE LIVING SAID TO ADMIRE THE DEAD MAN'S WIFE.

Mining Man Shoots His Brother Pat. Shooting Scrape at White Hills. Laveaga Will Case Decided. Youthful Highwaymen.

ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

ST. HELENA, Jan. 21.—The chain of evidence connecting George Clarke with the murder of his brother William, yesterday morning, is being made prominent. It has been forgotten that on the morning of the murder, George set his alarm clock for 4:30 o'clock. The murder was committed at 5, and although it was evident George had intended to rise early, yet when the officers went to his room at 7 o'clock George was apparently sleeping. His boots were covered with fresh mud and fitted exactly the tracks from his cottage to his brother's house, although George says he was not out from early the previous night.

A paper has been found containing a statement purporting to have been written by the murdered man, which says he is tired of life and intends to commit suicide; that he had placed the strychnine in his coffee, and that "George is innocent."

A box of cartridges was found in George's room. George Clarke, at first denied the ownership of the pistol found, beside his dead brother's body, but subsequently admitted that he had bought the weapon a few weeks ago, and that it was stolen from him a few days later. He strenuously denies all knowledge of the crime, and declares his brother took his own life. He adds, however, that if it is clearly proven that his brother was murdered he can implicate a person whom no one at present suspects. Many peculiar rumors are in circulation to the effect that another equally as blame-worthy as the prisoner and predictions are made that the trial will develop some decided sensations.

It has been freely stated that George Clarke was infatuated with his brother's wife, although absolutely no proof of this has been developed. The prisoner has been taken to Napa and lodged in the County Jail. George Clarke is tall and slight, of a flighty disposition, and it has often been said that he is mentally unsound. He is very excitable and nervous, and many believe that he is guilty but will probably break down and confess before his trial is over.

## SHEEHAN'S ALLEGED SHORTAGE.

The Yosemite Commissioner Says No One Will Lose Anything.

ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 21.—A Bee reporter met Gen. John T. Sheehan this morning and tried to interview him on the alleged shortage in the accounts of the Yosemite commissioners. Sheehan at first declined to be interviewed, averring that he had nothing to say. When further pressed, he declared that he did not wish to talk about the alleged inaccuracies in his books.

"You may say," he remarked, "that any matter relating to the Yosemite Commission with which I had anything to do will be fully paid, but I do not at this time care to talk about the alleged shortage. I have been sick for three or four weeks and have not had time to look over my books. When I get time to look them over, everything will be straightened out and no one will lose anything."

What is true is that he had withheld his bank-deposit book, he replied: "Yes, I have the book, and I am responsible for it. It is my book, and why should I not keep it? I tell you, again, this will come out all right." Concluding, Sheehan said: "I do not want to say anything further about this matter, but there is politics in it, and it will come out all right."

## SHORTRIDGE WILL RECOVER.

Dr. Curnow Says the Editor Has No Bright's Disease.

ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN JOSE, Jan. 21.—Dr. J. R. Curnow, the family physician of C. M. Shortridge, who has been attending the sick man at Gilroy Hot Springs, is in town, and gives an intelligent statement and the first coming from the bedside, concerning Mr. Shortridge's condition.

"I believe," said the doctor, "that Mr. Shortridge will recover unless there should arise some unforeseen complication. He has been much too full reports which the circumstances do not warrant. In the first place, Mr. Shortridge has no Bright's disease, and no heart trouble. He is simply in a condition with slight symptoms of typhoid fever, which is, in my opinion, nothing but a warrant a belief that he will not fully recover. The prostration is so complete that I can say Mr. Shortridge has been very close to the grave, but I am more than hopeful of his recovery."

This report, coming from an official source, must set at rest the flying rumors of other nature.

## THAT SUDDEN TURN.

ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN JOSE, Jan. 21.—Reports from Gilroy Hot Springs this evening state that Charles M. Shortridge's condition is so bad that it has been for a week. There has been no improvement for the past thirty-six hours. His temperature is normal and his pulse is regular. His physician now entertains strong hopes of his recovery.

## BAD MAN DOWNED.

John Brown Taken Revenge for the Loss of Twenty Dollars.

ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WHITE HILLS (Ariz.), Jan. 21.—Another shooting scrape occurred here last evening which will probably result in the death of one man. William Neelan, a gambler and all-around tough, has been terrorizing the town, "rolling" for money and whipping several more. Last night he accosted John Brown, a miner employed by the White Hills Mining and Milling Company, as he was coming from his cabin, and said: "Have you a gun?" Brown replied, "No." Then Neelan told him: "Throw up your hands!" emphasizing it by pointing a gun at Brown, who immediately complied. Neelan then re-

lived Brown of about \$20 and escaped. Brown hunted up his old shotgun, but it would not work. He finally borrowed a 12-gauge shotgun and a faro table, and shot five times at him, one shot striking him in the left breast. Neelan jumped on Brown and would have hurt him badly had not bystanders taken him off. Both men are under arrest.

Sheriff Potts and United States Marshal Coenbourn from Kingman, were telephoned for, and reached White Hills at 4 a.m. Brown was taken to Kingman, and Neelan will be if he lives, which is not expected. Neelan came here recently from Randsburg.

## JOINT SNAKE BOAT.

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[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

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## TESTATOR'S INTENTIONS.

Must Be Considered in the wording of His Will.

ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—The Supreme Court today rendered a decision in the Laveaga will case, settling the protracted litigation and establishing as law that the intentions of a testator must be considered in the wording of his will. Jose Vincent de Leveaga, aged 76, died from his window to the ground, twisted five feet below, to day. She sustained five internal injuries and has a great gash in her head. Illness induced her to attempt to end her life.

## JUMPED FROM HER WINDOW.

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## PLUCKED FROM PERIL.

TWO HUNDRED PEOPLE RESCUED FROM BREAKING ICE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS PRESS DAY REPORT.]

Exciting Scene on the Shore of Put-in-Bay—Houses Containing Men and Women Fishers Blown Over and the Frozen Water Gets Adrift.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SANDUSKY (O.), Jan. 21.—The steamer Amnegle, which arrived here from the Island region, brought news of a disaster of Put-in-Bay by which the lives of 200 people were placed in imminent peril. During the winter when the ice is strong enough to hold them, large numbers of the Island region engage in fishing through the ice. Small houses, large enough to accommodate from two to six people, are taken out on the lake on sleds; holes are cut through the ice, and the houses, which have apertures are placed over the holes. Quite as many women as men occupy the houses. Yesterday, while about two hundred men and women were in the little houses, a fierce gale sprang up suddenly, the wind reaching a velocity of between fifty and sixty miles an hour. The wind had a clean sweep of the lake, and the houses, little houses with terrific force, tipping some of them over and carrying others away across the ice. Many of the persons received severe cuts and bruises. The ice, off shore, was so fierce that the ice cracked by rain and the wind, and the houses, which had been taken out on sleds, were broken along the shore. A line of blue water that marked the break began to widen with alarming speed. Men and women began a mad rush toward the shore, from which relief parties in small boats had commenced to put off to the rescue.

The shores of Put-in-Bay were lined with the relatives and friends of the people on the drifting ice. Rescuing parties forced their boats in among the broken cakes of ice at the imminent risk of losing their own lives. Their attention was given first to the women and children, the water, and after they were all picked up, those who were drifting out on the cakes of ice were taken off. Many of those thus saved were benumbed, and some of them were unconscious. The rescuers worked heroically in the face of great dangers, and succeeded in bringing the prisoner to Yreka.

## BODY FED TO HOGS.

Horrible Murder Discovered on a Farm in Washington.

ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

TEKOA (Wash.), Jan. 21.—Evidence of a terrible murder was discovered at the farm of Dan Galland, an aged bachelor, today. He had been murdered in his house and the body thrown into the hog pen. The inside of the house was a horrible sight, and there were evidences of a terrible struggle. Robbery was the motive, as the house had been thoroughly ransacked. Galland was wealthy. He had three bags of wheat, \$3000 in bank, and was supposed to have money in his house. He lived alone in an isolated place. He has a sister in California.

## YOUTHFUL HIGHWAYMEN.

Two Boys Sent to Prison for Assaulting an Old Man.

ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—George Rowe and Frank Kelly, two of a trio of youthful highwaymen, arrested for assaulting and robbing Isodore Goulet, an old man, were sentenced by Judge Wallace today. Rowe was committed to San Quentin for ten years and Kelly to the same prison for seven years.

Goulet was terribly beaten, and narrowly escaped death from the injuries he received. "Bert" Greay, the third member of the party, was tried before a jury last week and acquitted.

## Big Lumber Fleet.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—During the past four months, seventeen large vessels carrying to the aggregate more than four million feet of lumber, have passed in through the Golden Gate. This arrival of so many lumber-laden vessels is due wholly to the unprecedented demand for timber for the building of the Alaskan trade. The arrival of the lumber to a great extent in the lumber market created by the same demand that will cause a scarcity of lumber carriers.

CHINESE NEW YEAR'S Tragedy.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 21.—At 3 o'clock this morning Look Wong, a Chinese laundryman, was shot in a house at No. 604 Fifth street. An hour later he

died in the City Receiving Hospital, declaring that he was shot by Ah Look and Ah Sam, who had followed him to the house. He had been out celebrating the Chinese New Year festivities. This morning a cook named Ah Wan Ock was arrested and charged with being one of the murderers. A Chinaman says he saw Ah Wan Ock fire four shots through a glass door at Look Wong. It is said that the late owner, Ah Wan Ock, considerable money, which he said he would not pay until after the New Year's celebra-

tion.

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Personally appeared before me, Harry  
Chandler, superintendent of circulation for  
the Times-Mirror Company, who, being de-  
sposed, deposes and says that the sum of one  
hundred dollars is the sum of the bona  
fide circulation of the Times for each day of the  
week ended January 15, 1898, were as follows:

Sunday, January 9, ..... 27,124

Monday, " 10, ..... 20,100

Tuesday, " 11, ..... 20,060

Wednesday, " 12, ..... 19,950

Thursday, " 13, ..... 19,850

Friday, " 14, ..... 19,040

Saturday, " 15, ..... 19,980

Total for the week, ..... 147,870

Daily average for the week, ..... 21,121

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## THE "TIMES" MIDWINTER NUMBER.

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## DISGUSTING MENDACITY.

The San Francisco Call continues its malevolent attacks upon Los Angeles citizens. The silly vapors of that discredited journal would merit no further notice than they have received, in these columns, were it not for the fact that in each issue of the Call is put forth a new and picturesque assortment of lies, which, if unrefuted, might deceive some credulous persons not familiar with the truth of the matters lied about. The editorial columns of the Call show that the responsible management has either been misled by the Munchausen tales of its fool correspondent in Los Angeles, or that it is willfully bent upon misrepresenting the true status of the water question and upon maligning numerous reputable and honorable citizens of this city. In either aspect, the course pursued by the Call is in the last degree discreditable to that paper, which has heretofore enjoyed some reputation for fairness and common decency.

In its issue of Thursday, January 20, the Call exploits, under colossal headlines, a cock-and-bull story concerning an alleged scheme to "enslave Los Angeles" and to "deliver the city to her oppressors." The alleged scheme is for the Council to call a bond election to vote upon a proposition to purchase the water company's improvements at some figure much higher than the appraised value of the property. This proposition would, of course, be defeated. Then, it is alleged, the water company will submit a proposition to pay the city \$1,000,000 cash in consideration of fifty-years extension of its lease. It is further alleged that seven members of the Council would vote for such extension, thus committing the city to that proposition.

All this is simply absurd. The Council would not presume to submit to the people the question of bonding the city to purchase the water company's improvements at an exorbitant price. Such a proposition would be promptly defeated, if submitted. The proposition to purchase at a reasonable price would no doubt be carried. But in no event would the people submit to an extension for fifty years of the lease of the water system. No Council would dare to vote such an extension without submitting the question to popular vote, and if so submitted it would be defeated ten to one.

The people of Los Angeles have expressed themselves emphatically in favor of municipal ownership and control of the water system. There is not a daily newspaper in the city which is not fully committed to municipal ownership, and every officer of the city government is bound by antielection pledges to the support of that policy. The public and the press of Los Angeles are almost unanimously in favor of municipal ownership, and the infernal yawn of the San Francisco organ about the "syndicated press" is as false as it is malicious.

Snyder, Grider, Hutchison, and their San Francisco mouthpiece have had a great deal to say about the necessity for the city's taking some "aggressive action" to force the issue, but they have carefully refrained from pointing out any course of aggression which the city could properly and legally take in the premises. What would they have done that has not been done? The city cannot force arbitration in advance of the expiration of the contract. It cannot take possession of the water system until the lease expires. These shouters for "aggressive action" have not suggested, and cannot suggest, any practicable plan for hastening the deter-

mination which gives zest to the fragrant Mocha at breakfast and makes its readers glad—they are alive.

## FOR EASTERN FRIENDS.

Residents in and out of Los Angeles should not fail to send a copy of today's Saturday Times and Weekly Mirror—the regular weekly edition of The Times—to their eastern friends.

It will tell them a whole lot of things they will be glad to learn, and cause their hearts to rejoice in the hope of getting to this Promised Land.

It will tell them about the new sugar factories and the increasing demand for sugar beets; of oranges and lemons, and all things good to grow and eat; of the olive boom; of the steady growth of interior towns, and the advantages they offer to settlers; of the Los Angeles oil wells, producing the cheapest fuel on earth; of what is doing in the mines; of the orchard, rancho and stockyard, together with all the important news, in concise form, of the week and the world.

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The San Francisco Call of Thursday, January 20, in the course of a characteristic editorial on the Los Angeles water question, uses these words:

"The situation in the southern city is peculiar. Precisely the reason the daily papers there are on the side of monopoly, just why they desire the people to be fleeced for the benefit of a corporation which has been receiving immense returns on a small investment, there is no necessity to discuss here. It is enough to know that the Los Angeles daily press has been won and won by the seductive influence of entrenched capital and that it dares not or will not say a word for the people. It not only tries to aid the water company in a scheme that is mildly to be called nefarious, but to the efforts of others to see that justice prevails responds with abuse, trying to hide its own guilt in the clamor."

This is a serious charge, and THE TIMES, on its own behalf—leaving its local contemporaries to speak for themselves—demands of the San Francisco Call that it make good its charges, if possible, by quoting from this paper a sentence, a line, or a word which can justly be regarded as subject to the above interpretation. Unless the Call can make specific quotations of this kind, it must stand before the public as a self-confessed liar and calumniator.

## AS TO DIGNITY.

The Sacramento Bee has recently made some wise observations on its editorial page in response to the complaint that that paper "lacked dignity." Dignity is all right in its way, but too much of that sort of thing leads to pedantry, and in a newspaper it is apt to degenerate into dry rot.

There is a time for dignity, a time for force and emphasis, and a time for jocularity in a newspaper as well as in an individual. The man who is forever standing on his dignity and who refuses to get down off his pedestal and mingle with his fellow-man in a human sort of a way, is a miserable specimen of the race, who does not appreciate just how really miserable he is. And a newspaper that follows out a like course is just as bad.

The San Francisco Call devotes an editorial to praise of an article on Chinese immigration frauds, written by one Thomas J. Schaaf, whom the Call refers to as having "resigned from the office of Chinese Inspector." The Call is following its usual course of sympathizing with frauds and beats. This man Schaaf never resigned his office. He was removed, summarily "fired" by the Secretary of the Treasury, with all the attendant disgrace that the term implies. Only a few months ago the Call itself published the story of Schaaf's enforced retirement from the public service, and Edwin Holt made a most attractive character of Dr. Wainwright.

The next bandit who attempts to rob the Citizens' Bank of Portland, Or., will doubtless try some other bank. A cashier who can shoot as well as "do sums" in arithmetic seems to be becoming an absolute necessity these days in moneyed institutions.

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They are going to light the catacombs of Rome by electricity. Thus does modern science and invention chase death to its very lair.

Washington appears to be the suicide center of the country just now, but as usual it is not always the right people who kill themselves.

Mayor Snyder says that "snakes hiss." Yes, and jackasses bray, as the Mayor of Los Angeles frequently establishes without an effort.

Minister de Lome has more business on hand these days than a male ostrich when his wife is hatching out a nest full of chicks.

A Pennsylvania rope factory is to be removed to Kentucky. There is nothing like getting close to the base of demand.

If Boyce has gone to Canada, that settles the annexation question, so far as that country is concerned. We don't want it.

Dreyfus is probably making more trouble for France in prison than he possibly could out of it.

M. Zola appears to have a few ideas on advertising himself.

The Chamber of Commerce at Spokane, Wash., has issued a small folder which contains information likely to prove useful to Klondike adventurers. It strongly recommends the Spokane, or the overland route to the Klondike, as the easiest, cheapest and safest yet discovered. A good map and a full list of supplies are included in the pamphlet, and all questions concerning the route will be answered by the secretary of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce.

The poetic days in old California, before the gringo came and when the "dolos far niente" of the Spanish regime was still the custom of the land, have vanished so far into the background that the story of them seems almost like a myth in these prosaic, bustling times. It is a story that has a perennial charm to the energetic race which has inherited the country of the caballeros, and it is well told in the Midwinter Number of THE TIMES.

The balance of trade in favor of the United States for the calendar year which closed December 31, 1897, aggregated \$356,000,000, the highest point ever reached in the history of the country. Yet our free-trade friends continue to assure us that "the Dingey law is a failure."

The National Sound Money League has sent out from its headquarters at Chicago the Little United States Patriotic Almanac, a neat little pamphlet which contains much valuable information about national questions, laws, the currency problem, and historical facts about money.

Senator Morgan succeeded admirably in talking his audience, not only to a standstill, but actually so depicting it that there were only a half-dozen Senators present when he finished his speech on the question of annexation. The six must have been sound sleepers.

Gov. "Bob" Taylor of Tennessee now declares that he is going to run for the Senate. Mr. Taylor's picturesque and lurid rhetoric in the event of his success will make the dull and sleepy Senate look like a class meeting turned into a vaudeville show.

It would be remarkable indeed if the only honest men to be found in Los Angeles were our unsplicable Mayor, Councilmen Grider and Hutchison and the Keeley graduate who is the Call's assistant-liar-in-chief. Think of that array of "reformers!"

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## RECEPTION AND BALL.

Given by Los Angeles Commandery Knights Templars.

The Drill Corps of Los Angeles Commandery, No. 2, Knights Templars, gave a reception and ball at the auditorium of the Masonic Temple last night in honor of the visit of Right Eminent Grand Commander George D. Metcalf of Oakland. Deputy Grand Commander Robert M. Powers of San Diego was also present. While the guests were arriving, Arend's Orchestra gave several selections, and an exhibition was given by the Drill Corps of Los Angeles Commandery with twenty-four men in charge of Commandant J. W. Long, who in their evolutions showed the proficiency that they have lately acquired by repeated drilling. Many of the members, like the forms of crosses, triangles, etc., were particularly creditable and elicited the plaudits of the assemblage. At the conclusion of the drill, Edwin H. Clark gave a violin rendition of the Hungarian Rhapsody, with Mrs. C. D. Donghier accompanying. Mr. and Mrs. Lisicki gave a spirited rendering of Lisicki's second rhapsody on the piano. Mrs. Modlin-Wood was announced for a vocal solo, but illness prevented her attendance, much to the regret of the present.

The grand ball was held at the Auditorium with Grand Commander Metcalf and Miss Helen Sinsabaugh in the lead, and sixteen dance numbers followed. The banquet and the decoration of the banquet hall were in charge of Sh. C. H. Eason. The decoration was elaborate, and the tables were arranged throughout the hall and the tables decorated with innumerable potted plants. At the head of the hall on either side floated the commandery banner and the silk flag presented to the commandery by the Grand Commandery, and in the center the Maltese-cross banner hung pendant.

Among those present were the following:

Messrs. and Mesdames—

C. L. Logan, J. A. Henderson,

H. E. Webb, George Sinsabaugh,

T. Massac, R. M. Dr. Scriver,

F. W. Pfanner, S. Corsair,

J. W. T. Long, W. H. Scarborough,

D. S. Stevens, H. W. Russell,

F. Palmer, C. G. Worden,

F. W. Campbell, C. J. Summer,

C. F. Taggart, H. H. Cole,

C. F. Massac, W. H. Burns,

T. J. Weldon, M. R. Sinsabaugh,

R. E. Heideberg, Etta Perry,

Misses—

Stella Young, Carrie Burns,

W. G. Walton, Brookman,

Justine Neuhart, Alice Kimball,

Dorothy Sinsabaugh, Lulu Ladd,

S. M. Sinsabaugh, Ade Showalter,

S. M. Sinsabaugh, Mabel Howe,

Alice Brookman, Anna Gude,

Minorie Frazer, Alice Barnes,

Minorie Frazer, Alvin Janss,

Minorie Frazer, G. A. Webber,

Mr. and Mrs. G. A

# The Citizen

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Jan. 21.—(Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.) At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.21; at 5 p.m., 30.28. Theometer for the corresponding hours showed a decrease of 0.07. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 38 per cent; 5 p.m., 48 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northwest, velocity 4 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 6 miles. Maximum temperature, 61 deg.; minimum temperature, 41 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

## DRY BULB-TEMPERATURE.

Los Angeles ..... 48 San Francisco ..... 45  
San Diego ..... 33 Portland ..... 42

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—The pressure has risen throughout the country west of the Mississippi River, and is highest and most above the normal from the Pacific Coast north to Point Conception to the mountains and plateau. The pressure is highest in the mountains west, from whence the gradients are northward, conditions which have given clear weather with fresh to break northward winds in Southern California. Cold weather continues from the mountains eastward. Occasional frosts occurred in California this morning.

FORECASTS.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair weather tonight and Saturday; cool tonight, with frost in low grounds.

## WEATHER FORECAST:

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—For Southern California: Fair Saturday, with weather winds.

## ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Brief and pithy is the comment of the San Bernardino Free Press, which succinctly observes that "tearoy and loot" is the shibboleth of the annexationists. The Times has an idea that humor and sentiment may also have something to do with it.

The Arizona Republican says that Senator Vest of Missouri declares that the gold standard is "the instrument of tyranny, the foe of free institutions," and several other unpleasant things. Pretty soon he will be insisting that it is what struck the unfortunate William Patterson.

The brisk and snappy Little Willows Journal dashes into the present unpleasantness with the trenchant remark that "the San Francisco Call is always looking for 'mote' in other peoples' eyes. It never sees the chunks of timber in its own. It is also engaged in purifying other cities, when it has a good field to begin on at home."

Practical application of scientific statements is made by the San Francisco Post, which comments knowingly upon the statement made by Prof. Jordan that "the human reaction" is frequently responsible for a man doing good. The Post thinks the professor might have added that it is also frequently responsible for the act of a man who compels his wife to crawl out of a warm bed to build the breakfast fire.

Particularly sound sense is talked by the San Diego Tribune in commenting on the "curfew ordinance." It says: "An effort in behalf of 'good morals' by means of enforcing the curfew ordinance is to be made in Los Angeles. Ringing an old cowbell at 9 p.m. to warn the children off the streets won't help the Angel City much in the matter of morals. Turning official rascals out of office or jailing them; discrediting social iniquities, etc., etc., will beat the bell business all hollow as a moralizing medium."

Southern California cities may punch each other's noses fast and frequent over their little neighborly disputes, but let the north's pressure to interfere in our affairs, and the instant harmony is beautiful to behold. Witness this from the Redlands Daily Facts: "The attacks of the San Francisco Call upon Los Angeles citizens of unquestioned integrity and uprightness of character, in its attempts to defend the infamous school-board gang, are almost beyond comprehension. Herman Silver is now receiving some of this dirty abuse. During his long residence in Colorado Mr. Silver was one of its most highly esteemed citizens, irreproachable in public as well as in private life. He commanded the respect of all parties in his official acts. He was not then, as he is now, a demagogue, a seeker of notoriety, but a quiet, unassuming, trustworthy man. When the Fourth Ward of Los Angeles chose him as their representative, we knew that the Council had at least one man in its make-up who could not be bought, could not be swerved from his duty of serving the city faithfully and honestly. We have closely noted his doings as a member of the Council, and have no reason to change our estimate of him as a man and citizen. The Call may hurl its boomerangs, but they will only to wound justly their sender."

## SHUN GREEN GOODS.

SUCKERS Requested to Patronize Home Industries Only.

The city is again being flooded with "green goods" circulars sent out from New York to catch the guileless sucker, who would not only lose his money, but make himself a particeps criminis by taking the bait.

It is understood that "Poker" Davis desires to warn all citizens who have been in up-building home industries not to believe any of their spurious in the goods advertised by the New York shapers. He argues that so long as he and other home talent are doing the best they can to take care of the local crop of suckers, it is unpatriotic to say the least, for the aforesaid suckers to send their good money to some man in New York whom they do not know, and who would not spend a dollar of it in Los Angeles.

Moral: Don't invest in green goods in New York, when there are plenty of gold bricks and other good things to be had cheap, right here at home, where a sucker can in a while stand a chance to get his stuff back if he "hollers" loud enough.

## Basket Ball.

This evening Capt. Brown and Capt. Atcheson will line up their teams for a game at basket ball in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium. The line-up will be: Y.M.C.A.—Brown (captain), Henderson, Salisbury, Lawrence, Foster, Ross, center; Carter, Jones, Guarino, Athletic Club—Whistler, Porter, Robinson, forward; Leavitt, Atcheson (captain) centers; Sheekles, McHenry or Morris, guards.

## DIAMONDS AT HALF PRICE.

On account of the great business February is closing out the month of the Diamond Parlors, 117 South Spring street, the celebrated Transvaal Gem, the \$1 and in rings, studs, brooches and scarf pins, now 50¢; all other goods at about one-half price.

## ARRESTED IN CHICAGO.

E. M. WILCOX WANTED HERE FOR ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT.

F. G. Calkins, Secretary of the Perfect Letter Opening Company, Very Reticent—Says Wilcox Embezzled Money Sent Him to Purchase Machinery With.

Information was telegraphed from Chicago and appeared in yesterday's Times that E. M. Wilcox had walked into the office of the Chief of Detectives of that city and given himself up, saying he understood he was wanted in Los Angeles by the Perfect Letter Opening Company for embezzling \$1000; and he was only made aware of the fact that he was in request, by happening to see a circular offering \$25 reward for his arrest.

The Perfect Letter Opening Company was incorporated in this State in June, 1897, capital stock \$100,000. The directors are F. N. Pauly, F. G. Calkins, H. Y. Stanley, E. M. Wilcox, all of Los Angeles, and E. E. Sygne of Santa Monica.

F. G. Calkins is the secretary of the company, with offices in the Gardner & Zellner Block. When he was approached upon the subject of E. M. Wilcox's arrest he proved very reticent. He said he had read the account in The Times, but that he had not statement to make in connection. In fact he refused to answer any questions until it was suggested that probably the other directors of the company would not be so averse to discussing the matter. Then he said it would do no good to see the other directors, and that he knew more about the case than anyone else. He said that report that Wilcox had voluntarily given himself up to the authorities was not true; but that he had been arrested on a warrant sworn out by the agent of his company, a man whom they had sent from here to Chicago to find Wilcox for more than a month, and only found him two days ago, when the arrest was made. This information, he said, he had received by telegram from the agent in Chicago.

Mr. Calkins would not say exactly how much money Wilcox had embezzled, but said the amount was quite large, and that it was money that had been given to Wilcox to purchase machinery and material for the establishment of an envelope factory in Los Angeles. Mr. Calkins alluded vaguely to certain outside interests that had been brought to bear on Wilcox, that had caused him to break faith with the company, but he refused to say what he meant by the remark. He said he did not know whether Wilcox would be prosecuted or not, and that the company's policies would depend very much on future developments.

George H. Parker, of the firm of Parker & Frazer, No. 111 East Second street, when seen yesterday, said he knew Wilcox very well; that Wilcox had approached him with an invention which he had patented, and wanted him to put up money to promote it. He said that Wilcox had finally interested persons who are now the directors of the Perfect Letter Opener Company, in the matter, and had let them in on the ground floor, so to speak, for \$4000, giving them each a 10 per cent interest in the company and keeping a fifth interest for himself. Mr. Parker's impression of Mr. Wilcox was that he was a very smooth personage, and that was why he had not taken an interest in the invention himself.

## POLICE COURT NOTES.

Small Fry Caught in the Drag net of Justice.

James Smith was given a sixty-days' sentence yesterday by Justice Owens for begging.

H. Althouse was fined \$5 for abusing a woman while drunk.

Joe Baggs, plain drunk, was fined \$2.

Charles Coulter was given a ten-days' fine for disturbing the peace.

George Bailey, a small boy who chastised another boy with a buggy whip, was tried for disturbing the peace. Justice Owens took the case under advisement.

Charles Ancel, Jap, was tried for disturbing the peace of a lower woman who had tried to steal his pockets to see if he had any money for her. The Jap was acquitted.

O. W. Carson was arraigned for fast driving and his trial was set for January 25.

The trial of F. Weitzel, charged with violating the pool-selling ordinance, was set for January 25.

H. V. Shaw, a driver for Gilmore's dairy, was arraigned on two charges of selling impure milk. He pleaded not guilty, and was ordered to appear next Wednesday for trial.

## A Bunch of Violets.

Seated in the corner of a Spring-street car was a little crippled boy evidently an intense sufferer from a spinal disease. His head and the upper part of his body were enclosed in a network of steel and leather and an iron brace was tightly strapped to the side of one of his legs. Poverty, too, seemed to be the great misfortune. His clothing was of poor material and the stamp of home making, and in every finger of the cotton gloves worn by his fifteen-year-old sister, who accompanied him, there was a hole. Her dress was patched with thin strips of cloth and her waist was a band of faded red ribbon, but with all she was wonderfully neat and clean.

At Spring and Second streets in front of the Hollenbeck Hotel, Nellie McHenry, handsomely dressed in her way to Pasadena, had the boy and his sister into a seat directly opposite the rear. Tucked in the folds of her coat was a bunch of fresh California violets tied with a long purple ribbon and the fragrant odor at once pervaded the car. The little boy caught the fragrance and his eyes turned upon the violets. Then he whispered to his sister, when she turned upon the violets. Then he whispered and told him to wait awhile.

Turning his attention again to the violets the lad gazed upon them until his eyes grew bright and his mouth every now and then he would draw an extremely long breath as if to take in all the perfume he could. Soon every one in the fore part of the car was watching him. From the look of admiration there grew in those brown eyes an expression of longing so earnest and deep that it made the heart thrill with sympathy.

Miss McHenry, with changing emotions glanced uneasily at the boy at intervals and soon the power of those eyes and the soul they revealed were come her. With a quick turn she drew the violets from her coat and held them upon her lashes, handed them to the boy, purple ribbons and all. Before the child had recovered from his joy she sought the platform and was gone.

Nearly all the men sitting near resumed interest in their newspapers and some of them coughed. The woman looked straight ahead through the glass, beyond the sidewalks, and much farther than the obstructing show windows and doorways. She was not an earthly creature that pictured itself to them their vision was turned toward the hearts into the tiny corner where fondest of all hopes and sweetest of sad memories were treasured.

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## THE PUBLIC SERVICE:

## A WALK-OVER.

BRAGG WILL BE THE SEVENTH WARD SCHOOL DIRECTOR.

Ergent Need of Fire Hydrants in the Annexed Districts—Wheelmen Enter a Protest.

THE CREED CONTEST RESTS.

EVIDENCE COMPLETED AS TO ONE BRANCH OF THE CASE.

A Test Case is Being Tried Against the Pasadena and Lake Vineyard Land and Water Company.

A. M. Bragg, the Democratic candidate for school director from the Seventh Ward, is assured of election to the office. The time has expired within which nominations can be made, and the Republicans have failed to put up a candidate.

The burning of the Pico Heights schoolhouse has called attention afresh to the great need of fire hydrants in the annexed districts. Steps will be taken to provide hydrants wherever the size of the mains will permit.

A number of wheelmen appeared before the Board of Public Works yesterday to protest against proposed restrictions.

The contestants in the Creede case have rested on that branch of their evidence intended to show that the agreement of separation and settlement was illegal. The argument will begin next Tuesday.

Another water suit is being tried against the Pasadena and Lake Vineyard Land and Water Company.

The misdirected thief of a barley thief gets him into serious trouble.

## AT THE CITY HALL:

## AT THE MERCY OF FIRES.

ANNEXED DISTRICTS WHOLLY WITHOUT FIRE HYDRANTS.

There Will Be No Republican Candidate for School Director from the Seventh Ward—Wheelmen Protest Against Proposed Restrictions—New Sewers.

The disastrous fire which destroyed the Pico Heights schoolhouse Thursday afternoon has served as an emphatic reminder of lack of adequate water supply and fire hydrants in the recently-annexed districts. The nearest fire hydrant to the Pico Heights schoolhouse was more than a mile distant and the only water obtainable was pumped from a small stream in the vicinity.

As long ago as April 12, 1887, the Council directed the Fire and Water Committee to investigate the needs of the Rosedale annexed district in the matter of an adequate water supply for protection from fire. The committee made no report, however, although petitions were presented later by property-owners in the district asking that protection be provided.

In September a list of twenty locations in the outlying portions of the Fourth and Fifth wards, where hydrants might be placed, was prepared by one of the Councilmen and presented to the committee. In the preparation of the list, however, was restricted by the fact that the mains of the West Side Water Company, which supplies the territory in question, are for the most part very small, only a few of them being as much as four inches in diameter.

The Fire and Water Committee still took no action, though another petition from property-owners was filed on January 18, the day before the schoolhouse was burned. Nine months of inaction followed, and the day after yesterday's fire occurred the fire department was practically without water with which to fight the flames.

Yesterday President Silver and Councilmen Tell interviewed two members of the Fire and Water Committee and informed that immediate action must be taken. They pointed out the defenseless condition of the annexed territory, when a fire occurs, and urged that the committee report at once some plan of relief.

It is probable that the city will be obliged to pay the cost of putting out the fire hydrants, but it is contended that the West Side Water Company must supply all water required, free of charge. On this point some dispute may arise, but it is probable that the matter will be forced to an early conclusion.

## CLEAR FIELD.

Only One Candidate for School Director in the Seventh Ward.

A. M. Bragg, the Democratic nominee for school director from the Seventh Ward, will be elected without opposition. The special election is to be held on February 10 and under the provisions of the law all nominations must be filed with the City Clerk at least twenty days prior to the date of the election. That time has now expired and Bragg's nomination is the only one that has been presented. He will, therefore, be the only candidate for whom the voters of the Seventh Ward can cast their ballots.

Owing to dissensions among the Republicans of the ward, C. J. Kubach, the incumbent of the office, declined to run for reelection. This decision was a surprise and a disappointment to many Republicans of the ward and to the majority of the City Council, who appointed Mr. Kubach temporarily to the place in the expectation that he would be the Republican candidate at the election.

Bragg became a strong competitor when Kubach withdrew from the race.

## WHEELMEN PROTEST.

A Delegation Appears Before the Board of Public Works.

A delegation of wheelmen appeared before the Board of Public Works yesterday morning to enter a protest against the proposed ordinance regulating the speed of bicycles and requiring the use of lamps and bells.

C. C. Monahan, chief consul of the Angeles City Wheelmen, acted as spokesman for the protestants. He said that the principal features of the proposed ordinance are already embodied in an existing ordinance and in a provision of the State law. The requirement that wheelmen shall use bells and lamps, he asserted, was put into the proposed ordinance to prohibit bicycle goods, who desire to obtain a larger sale of these articles. The use of bells and lamps, he contended, would afford no material protection

either to wheelmen or to pedestrians. The speaker scored Chief Glass, who was the author of the proposed ordinance, and said that the City should enforce the existing laws, rather than seek to have new ones enacted.

Carl McStay spoke in opposition to the petition and commented upon the experience of other cities where such restrictions had been imposed. He said that the unwisdom of such regulations as are now proposed. A much wiser measure, in his opinion, would be an ordinance compelling drivers of vehicles to the right-hand side of the street and making any violation of the ordinance a misdemeanor.

Other wheelmen supported these views. No one appeared to support the petition, and the board finally decided to take the matter under advisement.

Recommendations were adopted by the board as follows:

"That petition from Mrs. M. M. Shaw, with reference to constructing a cement sidewalk on Twenty-third street, between Main street and Maple avenue, be filed; that petition from J. D. Pope be referred to the City Engineer with instructions to present ordinance of intention for the grading, graveling, curbing and sidewalk-ing of Vermont avenue, from the south line of Main street, southward, a distance of 1000 feet, that the petition asking that Fourth street from Main street to Los Angeles street be paved, be referred to the City Engineer to present ordinance of intention therefor; that petition from S. A. W. Cawer with reference to franchise rights and transmission of electricity be filed; that petition from W. A. Smith et al., and protest from James Gratto, in reference to the construction of sidewalks on Palmer avenue between Central avenue and Hemlock street, be filed; that petition from the Advertising Company in reference to billboards be referred to the Finance Committee; that the petition from George H. Wyman asking that the City Engineer be instructed to establish the street line on Linda, on the northward corner of Linda and First street, be granted; that petition from the Southern California Railway Company be referred to the City Engineer with instructions to present ordinance of intention for the improvement of Second street, between Santa Fe avenue and Newell streets, from petition from C. E. Shatto et al. for the right to lay street railway track along Wilshire boulevard and other streets, be filed; that petition from Dr. L. 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## GOING FOR THE GOLD.

## STEAMSHIP UMATILLA LEAVES WITH A LOAD OF ARGONAUTS.

THREE-SCORE MEN AND WOMEN LEAVE SAN FRANCISCO FOR THE ALASKAN FIELDS.

## THE RUSH BEGINS IN EARNEST.

## PASSENGERS TO BE TRANSFERRED AT SEATTLE.

WHILE THESE ARE GOING UP, MANY ARE COMING OUT TO GET A TASTE OF CIVILIZATION AND FOOD.

## MERRY WAS DAZED.

BUT SMITH, WHO WAS ACQUITTED, SHOUTED FOR JOY.

ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—A chorus of "goodbyes" and "God bless you" the steamship Umatilla left her wharf today, carrying three-score men and women, who go to join the thousands that have preceded them to the gold fields of Alaska.

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VICTORIA, Jan. 21.—The steamer City of Seattle arrived tonight, bringing forty-five prospectors from Dawson. Among the passengers were the three delegates sent by the miners of Dawson to Ottawa to interview Premier Laurier and other members of the Canadian government regarding the government mining regulations, with some of the miners are dissatisfied. No special news was brought down by the returning miners.

## YUKON RIVER CUTTER.

## ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—A favorable report has been made by the Finance Committee on the bill for the purchase or construction of a revenue cutter for service on the Yukon River in Alaska. The vessel is made necessary by the great increase in population, and for the proper supervision of customs and revenue offices there.

## MISSIONARIES AT WORK.

## TWO OF THEM LABORING WITH THE GOLD-HUNTERS IN KLODNIKE.

## ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Two missions were last August sent to the Klondike by two New York women under the auspices of the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions. The names of the women are kept a secret by the board. A letter has just been received by D. J. McMillan, corresponding secretary of the board, from these missionaries—Rev. Hall Young and Dr. W. A. McEwen. The letter is from Dawson City, and is dated December 1. It was carried from Dawson City to the nearest outpost of civilization by Mr. Jackson, an Indian, who has a record for the fact where no other man can go. The letter announces the establishment of the first church in Klondike, and says there is food enough there to last till spring. If provisions shall reach the miners by April, the dinner will consist with the miners past. Mr. Young writes that he and his companions are the only missionaries who reached Klondike City, two miles from Dawson, their destination, before the winter set in. Since then, of course, no one has ever reached there. They started at once to provide a place of worship for the miners. On this point Mr. Young writes:

"I found a newly-erected two-story house belonging to a saloon-keeper, which he offered to let us have on the condition that we do not interfere with his business. The larder was on the first floor one room, for \$100 in advance; or the whole house (there are six 10x10 rooms in the upper story) until May 15, seven months, for \$850, giving five days to raise the money. We well prayed and called on several friends, and the result was that the room for the next Sunday I advertised and had a nice meeting; attendance, 50; collection, \$40. Then I arranged to sublet the upper stairs rooms at \$20 per month each. They are little, rough, unfurnished boxes, but were eagerly accepted. The first day we got the renters to advance all they could and borrowed the rest from the gold commissioner, Mr. Fawcett. At the expiration of five days I paid the \$100 and got the lease of the building."

But there were troubles ahead. On November 21 one of the lodgers came home filled with whisky. Although candles were worth \$1.50 each, he lit one and then kicked it over. The building was burned to the ground. The pluck of the missionaries had around the end of November, the miners, however, and gold was forthcoming in paying quantities. Mr. Young argued for and won the observance of Sunday in the camp, and the "operahouse," which had been built for other purposes, is now the church.

The missionaries have started a Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor and a branch of the C. S. A.

The letter closes: "I walked over twenty miles on Tuesday, with the temperature at 37 deg. below zero; made eleven calls, and found about thirty church people who will attend the meetings."

"Flour is \$1.50 per pound, candles \$1.50 apiece; meats \$1.25 per pound, and other food in proportion. Flour can hardly be had at any price, and

groceries can scarcely be bought at the stores. On the other hand, some of the miners are pouring forth constant streams of gold, and there is no difficulty in paying obligations."

## DOG-STEALING AT FRESNO.

ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

FRESNO, Jan. 21.—Constable J. W. Green of Madera today arrested West Moore and Frank Wyat, prominent citizens of this place, who are preparing to go to the Klondike, and took them back to Madera county to answer to a charge of dog-stealing. It seems that George McDonald, who lives twelve miles from Madera, was visited by Wyat and Moore some time ago, and an offer made him for a valuable dog, which McDonald refused to sell. The day the dogs disappeared.

McDonald came to Madera and found his animal with twenty-seven others in Moore's possession. The arrest of the two men followed. Both are well-connected, and have large property interests here.

## ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—In the case of Chris Merry, the peddler charged with wife-murder, the jury today returned a verdict of guilty. Smith, his alleged accomplice, was found not guilty. The jury was out all night. When the verdict was read, Smith jumped to his feet and shouted for joy, but Judge Horton sternly commanded him to sit down.

"Bring me a warrant," said the Judge, "I want this man re-arrested as an accessory to the murder after the fact, and I want him indicted by the grand jury today."

This had the effect of cooling Smith's spirits, but he soon recovered and looked with pity on his fellow-plaintiff.

"Chris, old boy, I'm sorry for you," he said, as he held out his hand to Merry. "Cheer up. Maybe things won't be so bad after all. Congratulate me, anyway, on my end of it."

But Merry was a scoundrel, holding out his hand, remained silent. Merry was found guilty on the first ballot. In Smith's case, the ballot stood 6 for conviction and 6 against, until today. Then, with the understanding that he was not guilty, he was found guilty on the first offense, and upon conviction of any subsequent offense, shall be punished by imprisonment of not less than one year and not more than five years, and in addition to the defendant and his agents and employees shall be prohibited from thereafter publishing, printing, selling or distributing such paper or any part of the same. If the defendants shall be found guilty of any subsequent offense, shall be punished by imprisonment of not less than one year and not more than five years, and in addition to the defendant and his agents and employees shall be prohibited from further doing business in this State. It is further provided that every paper published, sold or distributed in this State shall set forth the name of every owner, publisher and writer of such paper, or the names of the officers of the corporation if the publication be by a corporation.

## ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 21.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The interesting budget statement just made by M. de Witte, the Russian Minister of Finance, shows an actual deficit of more than 160,000,000 roubles, which is covered by the free balance in the treasury.

M. de Witte expressed great pride in the results of the adoption of the gold standard, calling attention to the most striking fact, that while at the end of 1896 only 37,000,000 roubles in gold were in circulation, at the end of 1897 there were 155,000,000 in circulation, and the gold standard was treated during the same period by 106,000,000 roubles. The statement shows also that the volume of existing bank notes has been reduced by 122,000,000 roubles.

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## BUSINESS.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.

Los Angeles, Jan. 21, 1898.

LOS ANGELES ELECTRIC COMPANY. The stockholders of the Los Angeles Electric Company held their annual meeting on Wednesday. During the year just passed the company added sixty-one miles of wire to its circuits, and placed 9000 additional lamps in service. The following directors were elected: W. B. Cline, president and general manager; William M. Van Dyke, vice-president; William H. Burns, secretary and treasurer; Ozro W. Childs, and S. W. Garrison.

LOS ANGELES LIGHTING COMPANY. The annual meeting of the Los Angeles Lighting Company was also held on Wednesday. The report of the officers showed the company to be in a prosperous condition. During 1897 the company laid about seven miles of street mains and set 313 additional meters. The following board of directors was elected: William M. Van Dyke, S. W. Garrison, William A. Chenier, W. B. Cline and R. T. Morris. S. W. Cline, president and general manager; William M. Van Dyke, vice-president; and R. M. Adams, secretary and treasurer.

## COMMERCIAL.

A COAL FAMINE. One of the effects of the Klondike boom has been to produce a great shortage of vessels on the Pacific Coast, in consequence of which it is probable that there will soon be a coal famine in San Francisco, as most of the coal is to be taken chartered to carry passengers to the northern El Dorado, which business is more profitable than carrying coal.

PACKAGES FOR DRIED FRUIT. Most dried packages—fruits, raisins, nuts, etc., is at last being called into general use in this country. Nearly all the fruit products of Europe have for years been marketed in convenient, neat packages, bearing the name and trade mark of some reputable house, and the use of these packages find their way into the hands of consumers, and establish a reputation for the packer, who spends his time and money in preparing these food products for market. The California Fruit Grower says:

"The packer of honest, full-weight, one and two-pound and other small-sized cartons will in the near future find himself in possession of a healthy and profitable trade. The present method of handling fruits and raisins causes the retailer to suffer a loss on nearly every article, and is responsible by reason of shrinkage, laching, sunning, scaling, and, last but not least, giving down weight each time he sells a pound or two of any of these articles."

"The loss is made good to the retailer by the very high price he asks for this class of goods, and the distributor of the wholesaler, producer and everybody connected with the trade. The small package will do away with these objections and are compelled to take much less for the fruit than was asked earlier in the season. Quotations are revised accordingly."

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Poultry is in fair demand and adequate supply, except good young stock. The latter is in great demand, but scarce. The change in market is not very great.

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GAME—Per doz, quail, 1.00/1.10; ducks, widgeon, 1.25/1.50; teal, 1.25/1.50; sprig, 2.50/3.00; quail, 1.00/1.10; canvas backs, 8.00/9.00; snipe, 75/1.00; plover, 75/1.00; doves, 50/75; cottontails, 1.00.

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DRIED FRUITS, NUTS, RAISINS.

No change since last report.

DRY FRUITS—Dried, unpeeled, fancy, 75/80; apricot, fancy, 70/85; choice, 85/90; peaches, fancy, 85/90; plums, plited, choice, 90/100; prunes, 1.00/1.10; raisins, 1.00/1.10; California, white, per lb, 65/75; fancy, 75/85; black, per lb, 1.00/1.10; imported Smyrna, 12/15; raisins, 1.00/1.10; dried, 1.00/1.10; Brazil, 12/15; peaches, 95/111; peanuts, eastern, 1.00/1.10; dried, 85/95; California, raw, 3/5; roasted, 65/75; California, raw, 3/5; roasted, 65/75.

FOUL AND FEEDSTUFFS.

Steady at last quotations.

The arrival of the big staff of scientific cutters and experts. And they failed to arrive on time. And still they lingered upon the way, and the feelings of their coming reached this fair oasis, and finally, the fact dawned upon the minds of those who had bitten at the scheme that they had invested in an

BEANS.

Demand good; price firm.

BEANS—Per 100 lbs, small white, 1.80/2.00;

entirely new form of gold brick. Only this and nothing more. And at this writing some of the local tailors are engaged in the work of making into suits the cloth above referred to and are unfeeling enough to charge \$15, for the job. They are really a very unsympathetic class of people."

## LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

EGGS, BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Eggs are quoted variously from 18 to 21 cents. The state of the market appears to be a matter of opinion, hardly any two dealers agreeing in their statements as to conditions. Some state positively that lower prices are the result of the fact that there are more than a shortage in the supply and that the tendency of prices is upward. In view of conflicting reports it is difficult to determine what the true situation is. In the absence of a produce exchange to regulate such things, every man makes his own price, the quantity and quality of the individual eggs being probably a good indication as to whether they are short or long on supply, the shorts giving low quotations to aid them in buying, and the longs giving high figures so as to enable them to sell to better advantage. For the moment a good many dealers appear to be inert, and the market is dead. It is difficult to reflect the true state of the market. A wide range is given in the quotations below, so as to suit all classes and conditions, but too much confidence should not be placed in extreme figures.

Butcher has become steadier, and a stiffer for the moment, but dealers are still being made at bedrock prices.

Cheese at last quotations.

EGGS—Per doz, fresh ranch, 18/21.

BUTTER—Per lb, Rex brand, 85¢; selected 90¢; fancy 95¢; 50 lbs, 80¢.

BACON—Per lb, Rex breakfast, 10¢; fancy wrapped, 12¢; plain wrapped, 11½¢; light meat, 9½¢.

DRIED SALT FISH—Per lb, clear backs, 6¢; dried, 7¢; short clears, 7¢; clear backs, 6¢.

DRIED BEEF—Per lb, inside, 14¢; outside, 12.50¢.

PICKLED BEEF—Per bbl, 12.00; rump 12.50¢.

LARD—Per lb, in tapers, Rex pure, 6¢; fancy, 7¢; Ivory compound, 6½¢; Rexolene, 7¢; special, kettle-rendered, 6½¢; lard, 7¢; Orange brand, 6½¢; lard, 7¢; 55/65; 7¢.

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FRESH MEATS.

Pork: quotations unchanged.

BEEF—4½¢/6¢.

VEAL—7½¢.

POKE—9½¢/10¢.

SAUSAGE—Per lb, bologna, 6¢; blood, 5¢; liverwurst, 5¢; fresh pork sausage, 7¢; wiener, 7¢; Frankfurter, 7¢.

LIVE STOCK.

General firms: Probabilities are that hog prices will advance.

HOOS—32½¢/37¢ per lb for prime porkers.

CATTLE—34½¢/35¢ for prime steers; 2½¢/3¢ for prime heifers and heifers.

SWINE—Western, 3.50/3.75 per head; ewes, 2.00/2.60; lambs, 2.00/2.25.

HIDES, WOOL AND TALLOW.

Hides quiet; nothing doing in wool.

Wool—Per lb, comb, in frames, 7½/10;

TALLOW—Per lb, 2.82¢.

HONEY AND BEESWAX.

Demand quiet; prices steady.

HONEY—Per lb, comb, 10¢; beeswax, 1.50/2.00.

BEESWAX—Per lb, 1.50/2.00.

STATE OF TRADE.

Dun's Weekly Review.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—R. G. Dun &amp; Co.'s weekly statement of today will say that the market for the month of January will be 10 per cent. larger than a year ago, and 10 per cent. larger than in 1892, in payments due on the credit schedule. It is not encouraging that one or two industries are failing.

The demand for most goods is heavy for the month, and the prospects are more encouraging than at the end of the year of which equally definite records exist.

Exports continue heavy, in spite of some political trouble.

Imports—Per cental, 1.50/2.00.

VEGETABLES—Beets per 100 lbs, 85; cabbage, 85; cauliflower, per doz, 50/65; carrots, 45/50; leeks, 15/20; spinach, 20/25; parsnips, 65/75; turnips, 20/25; onions, 10/15; radishes, 10/15; green peppers, 15 per lb; garlic, 3½/4; green beans, 3½/4; green peas, 3½/4.

FRESH FRUITS AND BERRIES.

The high prices that have ruled since the Klondike boom began have been rushed in from far and near, under the impression that Los Angeles could take care of all that were offered. But commission men now find themselves overloaded, and are compelled to take much less for the fruit than was asked earlier in the season. Quotations are revised accordingly.

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peaches, fancy, 85/90; plums, plited, choice, 90/100; prunes, 1.00/1.10; raisins, 1.00/1.10; California, white, per lb, 65/75; fancy, 75/85; black, per lb, 1.00/1.10; imported Smyrna, 12/15; raisins, 1.00/1.10; dried, 1.00/1.10; Brazil, 12/15; peaches, 95/111; peanuts, eastern, 1.00/1.10; dried, 85/95; California, raw, 3/5; roasted, 65/75; California, raw, 3/5; roasted, 65/75.

FOUL AND FEEDSTUFFS.

Steady at last quotations.

The arrival of the big staff of scientific cutters and experts. And they failed to arrive on time. And still they lingered upon the way, and the feelings of their coming reached this fair oasis, and finally, the fact dawned upon the minds of those who had bitten at the scheme that they had invested in an

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# NEWS FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TOWNS.

# First

PASADENA.

HIGH WIND DOES MUCH DAMAGE  
IN THE ORANGE GROVES.

Annual Meeting of the Academy of  
Sciences—Lecture on Bacteria.  
Two Cremations Sunday—Social  
at the Y.M.C.A. Rooms.

PASADENA, Jan. 21.—(Regular Correspondence.) The wind of Thursday night, the worst for years, caused considerable damage to the orange groves, particularly those at the Villa, as heard from damage was done in Pasadena. At Sierra Madre, the large orange grove surrounding the Sierra Madre Villa, fully one-half the oranges were blown from the trees, and today a large force of workmen are busy pruning the orange trees. At West of Sierra Madre, the large ranches of Morris, Kinney and Carter suffered slightly, but not in comparison with the groves at Sierra Madre and east thereof. Hundreds of boxes of oranges are lying on the ground in the vicinity of Sierra Madre, mainly around and to the east of the Villa. But, as they are ripe, the loss will be trifling.

ACADEMY OF SCIENCES. The annual meeting of the Academy of Sciences was held in Throop Hall this evening, Vice-President F. S. Daggett in the chair in the absence of President Holder. Arrangements were completed for the issue of "Bacteriology," by Prof. Ernest H. Hoag, and the other on "Birds of Los Angeles County," by Prof. George Grinnell. The report of the secretary showed the academy in a most prosperous condition.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was completed, F. C. P. Hodges, president; Ernest H. Hoag, first vice-president; Delos Arnold, second vice-president; F. S. Daggett, secretary; G. A. Gale, treasurer. Plans for the year were announced.

LECTURE ON BACTERIA. A large audience listened this afternoon to the first of the free lectures in the biological department of Throop Institute, by Prof. Ernest H. Hoag, on "Bacteriology in Relation to Man." Prof. Hoag stated that bacteria were a ruling factor in the world, useful to man, as no plant or human being could live without them. He emphasized the statement that bacteria were not as a rule disease-producers, as is the common impression.

TWO CREMATIONS ON SUNDAY. Two cremations will occur at the Pasadena cemetery next Sunday. Mr. Craig, father of Dr. Craig and J. C. Craig, will be cremated, and asked that his remains be sent to his old home, Pasadena.

Mr. H. H. Raymond, lately of Orange, but for many years station agent at the Los Robles-avenue station of the Santa Fe road, will also be cremated in accordance with arrangements made with the family. Mr. Raymond leaves a widow son and daughter, the latter a well-known vocal artist in Pasadena, previous to her departure for Orange about a year ago.

SOCIAL AT Y.M.C.A. ROOMS. The young people connected with the Congregational Church held a social in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association this evening, which was attended by upward of one hundred and fifty persons. The hall was opened by a selection by the church orchestra, and Dr. James led in prayer. The program consisted of musical music by Mrs. Lydia Nash, whistling solo by Ludlow Smith, and a talk by Prof. Hamilton. Supper was served, and the young people enjoyed various games.

LATE HOTEL ARRIVALS. Hotel Green—John S. Lyle and wife, Miss Newcomb, Albert Heinehthal, New York; Thomas Ewing and wife, San Francisco; Mrs. and Miss Schindapp and Miss Clinchinatti, and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. and Mrs. Harbo, Cora M. Auten, Frank Auten, Chicago; Carlton Hotel—L. J. Gates, St. Paul; Andrew A. Jacob, San Francisco; Thomas J. Kirby, Sacramento; Mrs. Florence Zimmerman, St. Paul.

LA PINTORESCA—Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Madleiner, Chicago.

PASADENA BREVIETIES. The Chinese New Year was celebrated this evening in the Mission Church on North Main street, where a majority of the Chinese residents were present and entertained their teachers and friends. Many presents were given to the teachers, and the Chinese carried out the entertainment in an excellent manner.

At the meeting of the Shakespeare Club in the Army Hall tomorrow afternoon, Leader Whitecomb of Chicago will talk in "The Tendencies of modern Music," which will be illustrated by several members of the club. It is an open meeting, and members will be allowed to invite friends.

The Uniformed Guard and subordinate lodges of the Knights of Pythias will leave Pasadena tomorrow afternoon at 5:30 o'clock on the train for Long Beach and install the officers. A large delegation will go from Los Angeles and surrounding towns and cities.

Mr. Walker, given his release in Washington, D. C. was sentenced to sixty days for vagrancy by Justice Merriam this afternoon. Walker was begging on the streets when arrested by Constable Walls.

He was committed to the county jail to await trial, and was admitted to the High School Hall this evening on the "Enchanted Mesa," for the benefit of the High School library. There was a great turnout of the students and the public.

The Pasadena Charity Organization Society received a check for \$25 from William Stan-ton today.

REPLANDS.

Growing List of Orange Shipments. Recital by Miss Whitney.

REPLANDS, Jan. 21.—(Regular Correspondence.) Up to last night there were shipped from Redlands this season 106,654 boxes of oranges and 1500 boxes of grapefruit. The shipments for January have averaged about 1000 cases a day. The shipments to date represent about one-fourth of the total crop, which it is estimated will be between 1100 and 1200 carloads. The percentage of fruit damaged by frost is small.

REPLANDS BREVIETIES.

Miss Whitney White gave the first of a series of three recitals Thursday evening at the Auditorium under the auspices of the Spinet Club. The programme consisted of German folk-lore songs from the fifteenth century to the present time, as arranged by Dr. Heilrich Reimann of Berlin. Miss Mary B. Dillingham acted in a solo. The audience was composed of San Bernadino and Los Angeles and intermediate towns in the interest of the Washington birthday celebration will start on its mission Saturday morning, going direct to Los Angeles.

The annual meeting of the Newport Lumber Company was held at the Hotel San Bernadino yesterday afternoon. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: F. E. Nofziger, Redlands, president; A. J. Crookshank, Santa Ana, vice-president; L. E. Keifshar, secretary; Robert McFadden, and Sam McFadden, the board of directors.

H. H. Davis was sold for J. R. Wrenborth to E. C. Kilburn, Racine, Wisconsin, block C. Plaza addition; consideration \$3000.

Chairman Glover of the Board of Supervisors has been appointed to visit the state of San Diego for a year for them. Mrs. Evans and four children are left in destitute circumstances.

S. H. Steele of Roseville, Ill., and Miss Alice Lee were married Wednesday night by Rev. J. H. Williams.

The new year was well begun at the L.O.O. Lodge Wednesday night. Refreshments were served later, and dancing indulged in.

## HIGHLANDS.

The Farmers' Club Organizes—Dam and Road Construction.

HIGHLANDS, Jan. 21.—(Regular Correspondence.) The Highland Farmers' Club met last night and perfected its organization by electing the following officers: President, E. J. Yokum; vice-presidents, W. M. Bristol, W. A. Brouse, M. C. Snow and W. F. Green; recording secretary, A. S. Johnson; corresponding secretary, Dr. George Truett Paine; treasurer, L. L. Gay. Executive Committee, William Rogers, J. Hartzel, Prof. T. H. Kirk, R. W. Gray and M. H. Evans. The club will meet regularly on the first Monday of each month, the next meeting falling on January 31, at Foster Hall. An interesting programme has been arranged and will be presented.

The dam that is being constructed by the East Highlands Orange Company in Bledsoe Gulch for the protection of the adjacent stone quarries, is nearing completion, being now thirty feet in height and 100 feet long on top. When completed it will be nearly fifty feet high, and a roadway will be made across it. The dam will be built in this section by the hydraulic process, and its progress has been watched with interest. A stream of water is made to wash down the debris and sand, and the debris is brought in at least \$40,000, which had been distributed generally among the business men of the city. It was also stated that the officers and men of the various warships that would be here during the next few months would be expected to be entertained after the fashion of last year, and a water carnival will be held on the 25th of January.

The water is also a similar work on the Highland Road. At the south side of the Santa Ana wash the bank is being washed down, the debris being washed away by the water. The dam is made to better the road instead of injuring it.

## SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

COMMISSIONER HEARING EVIDENCE  
IN A WATER-SUIT.

MAN FOUND DEAD NEAR JAMISON—A Shooting Case in the Courts. Mrs. Monroe Badly Injured by a Runaway Accident.

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 21.—(Regular Correspondence.) All of today was occupied in taking testimony in the case of Receiver Spoor of the Bear Valley Irrigation Company vs. the Riverside County Board of Supervisors.

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## ELECTRIC MAIL SERVICE.

Pasadena Line to Carry the Mail to Pasadena.

Postmaster Mathews is in receipt of a communication from C. W. Smith, president and general manager of the Pasadena and Los Angeles Electric Railway, stating that his company has accepted the offer made it by the Postoffice Department at Washington to carry mail on its line between Los Angeles and Altadena, and that he has informed the department at Washington to that effect.

Postmaster Mathews says the post office department here will attend to conveying the mail to and from the stations C and A and the rest of the railway company. The service will probably go into effect about April 1.

E. V. VAN NORMAN, Physician and surgeon, 545 South Broadway.

LOS ANGELES TRANSFER CO. Will check baggage at your residence to any point 218 W. First street. Tel. M. 249.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Exhibits for San Francisco's Golden Jubilee Fair.

J. A. Filcher, secretary of the State Board of Trade, in a letter to the Chamber of Commerce, states that indications are that the Golden Jubilee Fair is going to be the best ever held in the Mechanics' Pavilion. He also says the opening has been deferred until the 27th of January instead of the 24th.

Mr. Filcher remarked in his letter that they are receiving more inquiries concerning Los Angeles than any other section of the country.

Two ladies yesterday called at the chamber and each of them forwarded 125 pieces of literature to her friends in the East.

Secretary Wiggins of the Chamber of Commerce says the exhibits of citrus fruits may be forwarded at any time during the fair, which will last five weeks. Those who wish to send displays have only to send them to the chamber here and they will be immediately forwarded to San Francisco.

Five cases of citrus fruits have come in from Azusa and one case from Fullerton.

Santa Ana Chamber of Commerce has sent in a case of Ford's soft-shell walnuts; also a case of black-eyed beans.

## PERSONALS.

J. W. Payne, an Arizona mining man, is at the Hollenbeck.

G. H. Andrews of Chicago is registered at the Westminster.

Hornby and family of Redlands are staying at the Van Nuys.

A. W. Bailey, manager of the Coronado Hotel, is registered at the Van Nuys.

C. Baird of Rialto, former owner of the Virginia Dale mines, is registered at the Nadeau.

Alexander McLean, of the firm of Gladning, McLean & Co., of San Francisco, is at the Hollenbeck.

R. D. Wade of Washington, D. C., arrived in the city yesterday and is registered at the Van Nuys.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Richardson of New York arrived in the city yesterday. They are staying at the Van Nuys.

P. A. G. Gandy, from Vera Cruz last evening, and is staying with T. E. Beatty of Pico and B. S.

John G. Ferguson, wife and son of Detroit, arrived from the East yesterday and are registered at the Westminster.

W. G. Howell, son of Mrs. Nettie Howell, is recovering from the illness which has confined him to his room for several weeks.

Frank E. Corbet, an attorney of Brooklyn, arrived from Arizona last night and is at the Westminster. He has just finished an inspection of W. A. Clark's copper mines at Jerome.

## LICENSED TO WED.

Charles C. Jauney, 31 years of age, and a native of Virginia, and Mrs. Lucy E. Van Leuven, 33 years of age and a native of Utah; both are residents of San Bernardino.

Simon Trombatore, 21 years of age and a native of Italy, and Anna Manquas, 16 years of age, also a native of Italy; both are residents of Los Angeles.

## BIRTH RECORD.

WISMER—To the wife of F. R. Wismer, a girl, January 15.

## DEATH RECORD.

MENEPEE—In this city, Friday, January 21, 1898, John M. Menepe, aged 54 years. Funeral from his late residence, 1929 Larch avenue, Sunday, January 23, at 2:30 p.m. Friends invited. Interment Rosedale Cemetery.

GIBSON—At Monrovia, Cal., January 20, 1898, Col. Thomas Mowbray Gibson, a native of Louisiana, aged 70 years. Funeral from Trinity Methodist Church, Ninth and Grand avenue, Saturday, January 22, 1898, at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend. Interment Rosedale Cemetery.

OGDEN—At Santa Cruz, Cal., January 16, 1898, Mrs. F. Ogden, aged 70 years. Funeral services at the home of her son, P. O. Prince, No. 3024 Hoover street, (Saturday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Funeral private.

HARMON—Hamilton, a native of Canada, aged 30 years.

Funeral from parlors of Orr & Hines, 647 South Broadway, Saturday, January 22, 1898, at 9 o'clock a.m. Interment Rosedale Cemetery.

## FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Brother Kimpel Porter Cullen will be conducted by Pentaphila Lodge, No. 202, F. and M. M. on Sunday, January 23, at 10 a.m. General Committee of other lodges and visiting brethren will meet at the Masonic Temple on Hill street at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother.

By order of the W. M.

## C. W. BLAKE.

Secretary Masonic Lodge, 10th Street, Los Angeles Commandery.

## No. 3, K. T.

Six Knights: You are earnestly requested to meet at the asylum, Sunday at 3 o'clock, sharp, for the purpose of acting as escort to Pentaphila Lodge in the funeral ceremonies of the late Brother Kimpel Porter Cullen of St. Paul, Minn. Full Tumba uniform.

By order of the E. C.

W. B. SCARBOROUGH, Recorder.

## CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned respectfully desire to express their heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends who gave their assistance during the sickness, and also for the beautiful floral tributes sent to us in memory of our deceased husband and father. We shall always remember with loving hearts the courteous extended to us by Los Angeles Commandery, the Knights Templar. May the blessing of our Redeemer rest upon all the Knights is the ardent prayer of the bereaved.

Mrs. A. J. McWhorter and family.

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### THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

## THE CITY'S FINANCES.

### THE CITY AUDITOR'S SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT.

### Heavy Demand Upon the City Treasury—Hollenbeck Park Water Supply.

### THE HERALD SUED FOR LIBEL.

### HARRY PATTON WANTS FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

### Proceedings in the Case of Ex-Policeman Bates, Cited for Contempt—A Youthful Burglar Sent to Ione.

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### BIG DEFICIT CERTAIN.

### SUMMARY OF THE CITY'S FINANCES FOR SIX MONTHS.

### City Auditor's Comparison of Expenditures and Appropriations. Another Unexpected Demand on the City Treasury—Problem Before the Zanja Committee.

City Auditor T. E. Nichols has completed his examination of the quarterly reports of the various city departments, and will present the results to the City Council on Tuesday, Monday being a holiday. His report contains a recapitulation, of which he says, in an accompanying communication to the Council:

"This report is so compiled as to enable you at a glance to determine as to whether each department is keeping within its allowance; yet you will observe that this rule of a division of the total allowance will not always hold, as the nature of the duties of some of the departments, their expenditures are not similar. This is particularly true as to the Assessor's and Tax Collector's offices, as well as the school department. The expenditures of the school department as reported herein are for four months out of the ten."

The City Auditor says further, that there has been already expended a large amount not provided for by the appropriations, and this, taken together with what will have to be expended on the water litigation, street signs and bridges not provided for in appropriations, will more than use up the amount transferred from my estimate for new fire apparatus to the cash fund."

The recapitulation, which is given below, covers first those departments and offices for which provision was made in the annual appropriation made last summer. In addition those expenditures are shown for which no specific appropriations were made. As the recapitulation is designed to show whether the departments have kept within their appropriations during the first six months of the fiscal year, already elapsed, the first column of figures shows one-half of the amounts appropriated and the second column gives the recapitulation as follows:

One-half total Amount Amt. allowed. expended.

Auditor ..... \$ 2,620.00 \$ 2,597.78

Attorney ..... 3,560.00 3,761.65

Assessor ..... 6,407.50 8,248.11

City Clerk ..... 3,865.00 4,679.35

Custodian ..... 3,270.00 2,957.73

Engineer ..... 11,730.00 11,643.32

Fire Department ..... 49,738.00 45,900.00

Health Department ..... 5,915.00 5,695.11

Tax Collector ..... 5,801.00 7,826.52

Treasurer ..... 2,000.00 2,095.95

Mayor ..... 2,617.50 2,758.65

Street Dept. ..... 52,325.50 49,823.00

Police Dept. ..... 1,420.00 1,285.73

Water Dept. ..... 5,077.00 5,000.75

Westlake Park ..... 5,650.00 5,000.45

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Elysian Park ..... 4,650.00 5,997.40

Hollenbeck Park ..... 2,600.00 2,405.47

Echo Park ..... 1,900.00 1,272.81

Nursery Park ..... 1,750.00 1,284.13

South Park ..... 5,000.00 5,000.75

General ..... 5,430.00 5,316.00

Water Overseer ..... 8,375.00 7,491.95

Library ..... 13,184.50 13,038.00

School Dept. ..... 50,000.00 50,000.19

Public Market ..... 1,920.00 2,083.06

Justice Morrison's Dept. ..... 2,135.00 2,276.02

Judge Owen's Dept. ..... 2,135.00 2,202.84

City Council ..... 5,575.00 5,495.20

Oil Inspector ..... 1,055.00 1,052.40

Labor Bureau ..... 375.00 300.00

Humane Officer ..... 240.00 240.00

Street Sweeping ..... 8,760.00 11,397.82

Police ..... 20,000.00 19,333.00

Street Lighting ..... 27,250.00 26,883.00

Recov. Hospital ..... 1,200.00 1,532.77

General expense ..... 2,500.00 1,576.98

Bolter Inspector ..... 1,298.50 1,378.88

Building Supt. ..... 1,622.50 1,687.96

Advertising ..... 4,250.00 3,989.12

Charity ..... 450.00 780.00

Total ..... \$398,360.00 \$362,946.67

The expenditures not covered by

specific appropriations have been as follows:

Street signs ..... \$ 129.50

Street paving and grading ..... 1,514.71

Bridges ..... 2,628.20

Judgments ..... 1,678.58

Water suit ..... 1,553.65

Rebate licenses ..... 575.00

Translating records ..... 462.75

Electron expense ..... 8.00

Wagon numbers ..... 1,527.50

Dozen gas ..... 200.00

Pasadena Boulevard ..... 509.70

Jail furnishing ..... 2,187.75

Rosedale Annex ..... 860.85

Vernon Road ..... 361.00

Central Police Station ..... 320.51

Water supply and improvement ..... 1,000.00

Total ..... \$16,447.25

This report is highly important, as it affords the best means yet obtained for determining how far the city's expenses will overrun the estimates made at the beginning of the fiscal year. It is obvious that the city's revenue will be less than the amount estimated when the appropriations were made last June. In several departments the receipts have been less than was anticipated, and in some cases they have fallen below last year.

It is probable that the City Auditor will be requested to make an estimate covering the first half of the fiscal year and showing the actual receipts of each department as compared with the estimated receipts.

From the data already at hand it is apparent that the city will have a heavy deficit at the end of the present fiscal year.

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### HERALD LIBEL SUIT.

### MAJ. HARRY PATTON WANTS \$50,000 DAMAGES.

### Which He Claims That He Has Sustained Through the Publication of a Herald Editorial That Reflects on His Integrity.

Harry W. Patton filed a suit yesterday against the Los Angeles Herald and William A. Spalding for \$50,000 damages, which he claims to have sustained through the publication of an alleged libelous article appearing among the editorials in the Herald on the 21st inst.

It is understood that the Herald proposes to stand up to the rack, fiddle or no fiddle, and is joyously preparing to make the fight of its life.

The complaint is very brief. It contains a clipping of the alleged libelous article, and for cause of action simply states that the publication is false and that by reason of the false and defamatory statements, the plaintiff has suffered damage in the sum of \$50,000, for which amount judgment is asked. Patton's attorneys are Works & Lee, Winder & Davis, and M. W. Conkling





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## A VICTORY FOR ELECTRICITY.

The management of the Manhattan Elevated Railroad, of New York City, after full investigation and discussion of all known methods of propulsion, have decided to adopt electricity as a motive power, and the new system will be installed as soon as practicable. The change from steam to electricity will involve an expenditure of several millions of dollars, but it has been decided upon as a measure of real economy in the end, notwithstanding the heavy initial outlay.

The adoption of electricity as a motive power by the Manhattan Elevated Railroad is not only a signal victory for electricity, but it will be a distinct advantage both to the patrons of the road and to the people residing or doing business along the line. The smoke and cinders of the steam locomotive, even with the use of appliances designed to abate the nuisance so far as possible, are a source of serious inconvenience to the public. The noise of the steam locomotive is also considerably greater than that of the electric motor-car, though the latter is still a serious offender in this regard. But in point of general cleanliness the electric locomotive is far much, but that is no sufficient reason why they should get up.

If this country needs more land to furnish opportunities for citizens of the country to make a living, there is plenty of it to be had within the present confines of the United States. The United States government owns about 100,000,000 acres of land which could be made productive by means of irrigation, and would furnish homes for over 10,000,000 people. To reclaim this land, by means of irrigation, would be a much more sensible project than to annex a group of islands in the middle of the Pacific that are already settled by people who can live on two bits a day, and have no ambition for more. Moreover, it would not need the whole United States navy to keep this land from being stolen.

## BETTER THAN HAWAII

Those who are endeavoring to bring about the annexation of Hawaii to the United States are evidently not at all particular as to what means they use to that end. All is fish that comes to their nets. It is now proposed to link the Hawaiian and Cuban questions together in the Consular and Diplomatic Appropriation Bill, the idea being that in this manner votes may be obtained from those who favor Cuba but oppose Hawaii. "Any old thing" would be acceptable to the annexationists, if they could only get their pet project through.

As a means of arousing enthusiasm for the annexation proposition, much is being made of the visit of President Dole to this country. The good-looking gentleman who, with a few of his countrymen, has succeeded in obtaining a job as temporary boss of the islands, is to be made more of than any person of rank who has been in the United States since the visit of the Prince of Wales. He is to be provided with all the marks of respect that are shown to visiting royalties, including an attaché of the Navy Department who is familiar with the Kanaka language, and will therefore be of much assistance to this visiting potentate in case he has grown unfamiliar with the United States dialect.

Mr. Dole is quoted as saying that the ratification of the annexation treaty "would afford a greater opportunity for American capital and labor on the island." For capital, perhaps, although these islands appear to have been pretty well exploited by foreign capital already, but as to labor, what opportunity would Americans have there, in competition with the ample supply of the cheapest kind of labor which is now available? Such an argument as this will deceive few intelligent Americans. It will be an evil day for the United States when this country inauguates a policy of ultra-territorial aggression, either in Hawaii or elsewhere.

The reasons for this have been stated more than once by THE TIMES, and it is not necessary to recapitulate them. The United States needs the Hawaiian Islands about as much as a horse needs five legs. Doubtless some of the capitalists interested in the islands need the United States very much, but that is no sufficient reason why they should get up.

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## ON BEHALF OF THE PENSIONERS.

The National Tribune of Washington, D. C., is making vigorous campaign on behalf of the government pensioners and the pension system.

While admitting that there are fraudulent pensioners, and urging that cases of fraud should be hunted down and exposed to the fullest possible extent, the National Tribune deplores the "periodical raids" made on the pension rolls by demagogues and political self-seekers. It says, with truth and force:

"The place to 'purge the pension-rolls' is in the Pension Bureau, and not in the columns of the newspapers. It is the Commissioner's sworn duty to hunt up any frauds and bring them to justice. He has the most unlimited means placed at his disposal for this very purpose. Every man and woman on the pension roll is directly at his mercy. He can 'purge the pension-rolls' to the last name on it, if he has good reasons for doing so, and the country will applaud him. But wholesale slandering of the brave men who served the country faithfully is not the way to correct wrongs, if any there be, in the allowances already made."

## THE CURFEW ORDINANCE.

The City Council has decided to enforce the curfew ordinance which was enacted last year.

Three years ago, Lincoln, Neb., adopted a curfew ordinance, compelling all children under the age of 15 years, unless accompanied by parents or absent with leave—those in employment excepted—to be home after 9 o'clock in summer, and 8 o'clock in winter.

Since then it has been adopted in about 300 towns and cities of the country, the "chief" of these being Omaha, Neb.; Denver and Pueblo, Colo.; Kansas City and St. Joseph, Mo.; Des Moines, Iowa; Topeka and Leavenworth, Kan., and Quincy and Evanston, Ill. The Mayor of Lincoln says:

"The results of the enforcement of the ordinance in reducing crime were a complete surprise, both to the police and to the city officials. There was a decrease of 75 per cent. in arrests of the young the first month of the ordinance, with no required increase in our police force, and a decided improvement, socially and morally, of the youth, with a pecuniary saving to the city in the falling-off of the number of arrests made. This seems a strictly proper way of reducing crime among the young in the cities of our country."

The testimony from the Lincoln Chief of Police, from the teachers in the city schools, from the Superintendent of the Nebraska Reform School, and from city officials of Omaha and North' Platte, Neb., of Des Moines, Iowa, and Evanston, Ill., is emphatically in behalf of the altogether beneficial working of the law. The Chief of Police of St. Joseph, Mo., says:

"There has been, in the seven months of enforcement of the curfew ordinance, a reduction of fully 50 per cent. in commitments to the State Reform School from St. Joseph."

There are good many young children about the streets, of an evening, in Los Angeles, who would be better off if they were tucked in bed at home. The curfew ordinance is a good thing, but there is no apparent necessity for adding to the unnecessary noises of the city by ringing a bell every evening.

The curfew ordinance is all right, but the curfew bell is all wrong. Let it stay unrun.

also be afforded an opportunity to set forth their views *in extenso*. Out of the chaff of voluminous discussion should be evolved some kernels of truth. The oratory, pro and con, let us hope, will not be wholly wasted.

Somewhere in the dense haze with which the currency question has been surrounded there is a solid nucleus of common sense and imperishable truth. If the impending discussion of the question in Congress will bring the country any nearer to an understanding of the truth, and an affiliation with the common-sense phases thereof, by all means let it proceed without let or hindrance.

What is most needed is an honest and thorough understanding of the currency question. The truth cannot suffer from honest discussion. Error, alone, has cause to fear the white light of publicity. Therefore, let the discussion go on, and may the truth be vindicated, even though no radical changes in our currency laws be effected at the present time.

The citizens of Chicago can have a mail delivery every two hours, why should not other cities of the country? The carrier service ought to be so arranged as to give all cities equal mail facilities in every respect. Chicago or New York is no better than Podunk or Kalamazoo, and it seems extraordinary that the legislators of the country do not make such a protest against this commercial favoritism on the part of the government as will result in a more equitable and just division of the force of mail carriers, for which we all pay. The eastern cities are so full of these servants of the government that they fall over each other, but a western city has difficulty in getting enough of them to make the color of mail carriers' uniform familiar to the general public. There ought to be a square deal in this matter.

Judge McKenna has been confirmed as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, as was to be expected, and Oregon has only succeeded in making a picturesque ass of itself in opposing him. We believe Judge McKenna to be amply competent to fill the high position to which he has been elevated by the President, and that he will prove as useful, industrious, painstaking and honest a justice, as his associates on the Supreme Bench of the country. California will not be disgraced by this appointment, to the President, which read: "God reigns and the Republican party still lives." But if Mr. Hanna knew this to be a fact at the time he said it, we see no reason why he shouldn't say so.

There are people who seem to think that the quartet of Californians, the only one of which remains to us is Collis P. Huntington, are entitled to an enormous amount of credit for having connected California with the East by rail, overlooking the fact that the government of the United States practically built the Pacific railroads and turned them over to their alleged builders with a land grant of fabulous richness, all of which served to his slugged and pounded solar plexus.

It is not at all surprising that the Legislature of New York contemplates the passage of a law looking to the suppression of yellow journalism. That is where Willie Hearst and Joseph Pulitzer publish the New York Journal and the New York World.

The New York Journal is crying in a loud voice for Mr. Bryan to "broaden out." It certainly cannot mean in the head, for he has already so broadened out in that part of his anatomy that he has to go bareheaded because the hatters can't fit him.

The Springfield Republican wisely says that: "The acquittal of Count Estherhazy implies that there is no hope for Capt. Dreyfus, yet the evidence on which the latter was convicted would not hold a yellow dog for the grand jury in America."

The Dingley law has caused a crisis in the orange and lemon trade of Sicily, which will make the "free traders" feel very sad. Mr. Cleveland ought, in the name of common humanity, to write to the growers over there a letter of condolence.

Maryland is enjoying itself in ballyhooing for a United States Senator, but up to this writing the long-distance telephone does not appear to have been brought into play, consequently the game contains no elements of the picturesque whatever.

The situation is becoming so ballyhooing in Cuba that it appears as if Señor Blanco would have to either fish, eat bait, or go ashore, and that he must make up his mind mighty quick as to which he proposes to do.

Our Ambassador to Germany cables a denial of the statement that he was treated by the government with discourtesy. We thought Emperor Bill knew better than to ruffle the feathers of the bird's freedom.

"Smoothy" Boyce has run up against a great many things that were loaded during his crooked career, but he had a unique experience in Cincinnati when he became tangled up with a loaded telephone.

Whenever an English newspaper undertakes to comment on American politics it ought to furnish maps and diagrams in order that we may understand what in the mischief it is driving at.

Coxey is about to make a trip through the South, and when the Southrons hear of it they will begin to buy guns and bulldogs to keep Coxey from tramping on the grass.

It would be worth going miles to see Statesman "Hairy" Patton swaggering around town with \$50,000 of Herald money in his inside pocket, but it is so long to have to wait.

Gen. Dodge still had hope that Davis would reveal the name of the traitor in the Federal camp and thus save his own life. One of the officers of Gen. Dodge rapidly approached the scaffold and asked the youth if it would not be better for him to speak the name of

the person from whom he had received the document found upon him, adding: "It is not too late yet."

Davis replied: "If I had a thousand lives I would lose them all before I would betray my friends, or the confederacy."

He then requested the officer to thank Gen. Dodge for his efforts to save him, but to repeat that he could not accept the terms. Turning to the chaplain he asked that a few keep-sakes be kept for him. He then said that his was ready, ascended the scaffold and stepped upon the trap.

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## LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

A Veteran's Opinion of Gov. Smith.

SOLDIERS' HOME, Jan. 21, 1898.—[To the Editor of The Times:] In

the Record of yesterday we find that Corporal W. H. Farley resigned in consequence of a certain order issued by the Governor of the home. We regret this hasty action of the corporal, as it certainly will lead to the destruction of the home.

Now let us see what this recently

imported Governor has done for the home.

First of all, he broke up the different rings and messes, especially the kitchen ring.

Second—He gave us better cooks and excellent bakers.

Third—He brought the contractors to terms. We have now better meats than we ever had.

Fourth—He demonstrated that California grows potatoes and not rotten ones, as we used to get.

Fifth—He examines personally goods delivered, and when not up to the full standard he sends them back, as he has done several times.

Sixth—He ordered a decent burial

## The Playhouses

LOS ANGELES THEATER. Stuart

Robson concluded his engagement last

evening with the presentation of a play

new to this stage from the pen of

Henry Rosenfeld called "A Fool and His

Friends." While it would be impossible

for anything to become an utter failure

in which Mr. Robson introduced his

personality, it is quite certain that Mr.

Rosenfeld's play is not one to forward

the fame of this ever-charming com-

edian, no matter how well it is acted,

staged or costumed, and it was up to

the standard last night in all these es-

sentials. It is a frothy and farcical

comedy in which words in plethoric

volume take the place of action, and

there is a strained effort to spread over

an entire evening something that

might be condensed into a curtain-raiser.

Mr. Robson as the good-natured

and good-humored fool, who submits to

the imposition of his friends, is per-

fectly delightful, but he is certainly

wasting valuable time, and an audience

of eight-five acres, it is going to be con-

siderably crowded when Grover gets

there.

The ex-President nimrod is wise

in supplying himself with a game

preserve of his own, where he can

just "shoot and shoot, and keep a

shootin'," without disturbing the

**The Times****THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.**

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Jan. 22.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Officer.] At 6 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.20; at 5 p.m., 30.15. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 42 deg. and 53 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 51 per cent.; 5 p.m., 75 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 5 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 10 miles. Maximum temperature, 55 deg.; minimum temperature, 35 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.

Los Angeles ..... 42 San Francisco ..... 46 San Diego ..... 40 Portland ..... 34

Weather Conditions.—There has been a general fall in pressure during the past twenty-four hours west of the Mississippi, except in the Southwest, where it has risen. The pressure has fallen east of the mountains from 10 to 15 deg., and temperatures are reported from the Upper Missouri Valley. The temperature has risen generally west of the mountains, except on the immediate coast. There has been a marked rise in pressure at Carson City. The weather remains cool in California, with occasional frosts.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Continued fair, cool weather tonight and Sunday, with frosts in low grounds tonight.

**WEATHER FORECAST:**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—For Southern California: Partly cloudy Sunday, with light rain in mountain region; colder than Saturday. Weather remains cool in California, with occasional frosts.

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**ALL ALONG THE LINE.**

The Seattle Review assures its readers that "the great demand, and the consequent advance in price, of dogs for Klondike travel, has in a great measure restored public confidence in the quality of sausages now sold in this city."

Hospitality is again proffered by Pasadena. The News says: "A sensational fool preacher from the East is preaching a series of sermons basing them on Durrant and his trial. Somebody ought to take a shot at this pitiful jawsmith and then send him down to our crematory."

The Riverside Daily Press emits this patient plaint: "We would be glad to see a few of those miraculous applications of electricity to the uses and conveniences of common life which have been promised us so long, materialized in actual shape, and we do not think we are unreasonable either."

A little sting is given its neighbors by the Sacramento Bee, which disrepectfully remarks: "Those double-column editorials in the San Francisco newspapers would look and read much better if they were written by something superior to half-column intellects."

The San Bernardino Sun is now shining on the grand jury, and records with glee that "in reply to the taunts occasionally made about the grand jury of 1888, that they did nothing, a member says: 'The grand jury of 1888 was drawn to do nothing; was empanneled to do nothing; was instructed to do nothing; was paid to do nothing; and did nothing.' That grand juror knew his business all right."

Regrets have come in from the Pasadena Star, which sorrowfully remarks: "A shocking report comes from the ostrich farm that Maj. McKinley—a magnificent bird and the pride of the ranch—has kicked his wife to death. This is bad, and all the worse because the culprit bears the honored name of our great President. If it were only Grover Cleveland, now, what a bulge we'd have on the Democratic party."

The Fresno Expositor has the nerve to remark: "Mrs. Alice Rollins Crano has gone to Alaska as a writer and a commissioner for the Smithsonian Institution. And if she is dressed like that picture of her in yesterday's Examiner she will probably have a rush of blood to the head while her feet handles will suffer from cold. The artist that built the bloomers cut them off too soon." If Alice had time she would set her Klondike dog on the Expositor man with orders to make his bloomers more inadequate than hers.

The Willows Journal made a center shot in remarking that "the counties which have contributed funds for San Francisco's Golden Jubilee are suckers. When San Francisco has a celebration of any kind, it's all for San Francisco, and no other part of the State. If the press and people of San Francisco would wake up and do something to advertise and develop Northern California, it would be of more benefit to her in the long run, than periodical celebrations, which are gotten up to raise in the shekels of the people of the north, and never in any way do they get a cent of it back."

**RIVERSIDE COUNTY.**

The Mercury Reaches the Lowest Point of the Season.

RIVERSIDE, Jan. 22.—[Regular Correspondence.] Friday night was one of the coldest of the season in Riverside. At midnight the mercury registered 35 deg., but in the early morning it took a sudden drop to 25 deg., and in some exposed places to 24 deg. The orchardists generally took to smudging, straw and coal being the favorite commodities employed to raise the temperature. It is impossible to raise the temperature. The damage done by the frost.

RIVERSIDE BREVIETIES.

The newly-fitted-up Y.M.C.A. Auditorium was well filled Friday night on the occasion of the benefit concert. The Aeolian grand organ ground out several selections. Prof. Kennedy's string quartette, consisting of Mess. S. Kennedy and J. C. Mahin and Miss Mattie Dyer, violins, and John Clark, cello, played some selections, and Misses Cook and Isabel Curi and Lymon Brown were heard in vocal selections.

Thomas Bakeswell, an old and prominent citizen of Riverside, died this morning.

Gustav Walter Spreading Out.

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Jan. 22.—Gustav Walter, who controls vaudeville theaters in San Francisco, Los Angeles and Sacramento Cal., has leased a well-established place here, Kansas City, known as the Ninth-street Theater. He will secure possession on February 6. It is announced that the new management will establish a permanent stock company in the theater, and as additional attractions vaudeville performers will be ordered weekly.

MERINO underwear sale. Half price rule. Ville de Paris, 211-223 S. Broadway.

**HALL OF INDUSTRY.**

PERMANENT HOME PRODUCTS EXHIBITION FORMALLY OPENED.

**A . . . . Profitable Surprise**

The Permanent Home Products Exhibition was formally opened last night, and probably twenty-five hundred people were in attendance.

Though all of the exhibitors had not yet succeeded in getting their goods displayed, there were enough to give the hall a very attractive appearance. The length of the hall is 336 feet, running from Main to Los Angeles street, with a width of 71 feet on Main street. The main aisle is eighteen feet wide, with a row of booths on each side. There is a row of booths running down the center of the hall, interrupted by a large fountain containing an aquarium, well filled with Japanese gold fish. The base of the fountain is tastefully surrounded with ferns and various other potted plants. At the left and opposite the fountain, are the offices of the secretary and directors of the exhibition; also a ladies' dressing-room with a band stand overhead.

At the extreme end of the hall is the assembly room, or what will be used as a produce exchange, capable of seating 600 people. In this room refreshments were served. The hall was brilliantly illuminated with six 2000-candle-power arc and 260 incandescent lights.

845 R. H. Herron, chairman of the Exhibition Committee, made a few remarks pertinent to the occasion, and formally declared the Permanent Home Products Exhibition open. He said he regretted that all of the exhibitors had not succeeded in getting their wares displayed, but that everything would be in order by Monday evening, when the hall would be thrown open to the general public.

Fred L. Baker, president of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, made an address in which he extended a special invitation to the people of Los Angeles, and especially to the general public, to visit the hall and become better acquainted with home products.

Mayor M. P. Snyder was then introduced and responded as follows:

**MAYOR SNYDER'S ADDRESS.**  
"It has sometimes occurred to me that we of Southern California do not fully appreciate that we live in the most perfect land under the sun, where all the conditions of life are the most favorable. We who have resided here a few years cannot help being impressed with the grandeur of this, and it seems to me that it should be the personal duty of every fortunate resident of Southern California to aid in dissemination of facts regarding it.

"The Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association is an important factor in this industry, and the work of the Los Angeles is to be congratulated on it that it possesses so enterprising and progressive a body. We know that every day brings it renewed health and vigor. Here by reason of perfect health and an occasional high plane, with more energy and a large number, which enables him to accomplish great results. He conceives and carries out large enterprises to add to the general fund of pleasure and prosperity.

"This, the opening night of a permanent home-products exhibition in the city of Los Angeles, is a most notable epoch in the history of phenomenal progress. When the old settlers—the pioneers—stop for a moment to think of the past, they realize what has been done; today is real. Sometimes it seems a dream to me, when my mind carries me back to those days when this was a sleepy pueblo, a town of scattered adobes and a handful of hardy, contented people. How different we are now. We have a city of about one hundred and ten thousand people, a city of handsome buildings, a city of wealth, culture and refinement—the queen city of the great West.

"Everywhere is heard the noise and bustle of a metropolis. There are all kinds of factories, and the number is increasing rapidly, so rapidly as soon to entitle Los Angeles to classification with the great manufacturing centers of the United States. A large percentage of the consumers' supplies is manufactured here. Business is being conducted at home, and the materials for our big steel blocks are turned out at home. It is these conditions that will force Los Angeles ahead and make it a Chicago.

"This permanent home-products exhibition, the work of that grand and important association, the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, will do incalculable good. It will act as a stimulus to home industries. It will ever keep before the eye of the consumer the fact that Los Angeles can produce as good an article as any other section of the country. It is a home money at home.

Every one of us should help along the good work. I know that every member of the city government is heartily in sympathy with the efforts of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, and will at all times be found ready and willing to place his shoulder to the wheel of progress.

"I want to state right here the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association is proving itself one of the greatest factors in the upbuilding of the city of Los Angeles. It is a work in a most worthy. Permit me to say in conclusion, that I wish for this undertaking unbounded success, and that I bespeak for it the hearty support of every good citizen."

**OTHER SPEECHES.**

Hon. J. S. Sluson represented the Chamber of Commerce. He said that Gen. Forman, president of that body, was to have been present; but that his absence was something unavoidable.

Mr. Sluson remarked that many members of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association were members of the Chamber of Commerce, and that he was there to greet them in their new home, and give them assurance of the friendship and esteem of the Chamber of Commerce. He then spoke of the advantages of patronizing home industries.

J. M. Daniels, president of the Board of Trade, made a brief speech. He said the Board of Trade was composed almost entirely of wholesale dealers, persons directly interested in the rapid development of the country. He said he believed dealers could only be successful if they bought out through the manufacturers. If Los Angeles were to be the greatest city west of the Mississippi River, more factories would have to be established. At present there are but 300 factories of all kinds in Los Angeles, and that number should be doubled.

Col. H. G. Otis was discovered to be in the room, and a speech was demanded of him forthwith. He responded as follows:

"Ladies and gentlemen: I was called up here to sit down, while I was up, and will express the common sentiment which I know prevails here, that this exhibition may develop—it is not yet fairly begun—that it may develop into something very creditable to Los Angeles. We believe that when our people understand the importance of this, it is almost sure to be a success, and this is only one of the many steps which Los Angeles has taken in the splendid progress she is now making.

In my judgment, there is no spot in this country that has such brilliant

prospects as has Los Angeles. The soil is productive, the climate unsurpassed, the climate, connection good, and the people among the most enterprising on the continent of America.

We are therefore reasonably sure of a development in the next ten years which will astonish the world."

This terminated the speech, and a chairman invited everybody to refresh themselves at the long table at the right, which held a tempting array of bowls of punch and other good things. The audience liked the suggestion, for it responded as one person, and drank to the success of the exhibition, the health of everybody in general and themselves in particular.

Admission last night was by card only, but Monday evening the doors will be thrown open to the public.

**Los Angeles Sunday Times.**

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6 pounds Wheat Biscuits ..... 2 for 2c  
5 gallons Kerosene ..... 4c  
Dr. Price's 1-lb Baking Powder ..... 3c  
7 boxes Sardines ..... 5c  
7 boxes Oysters ..... 5c  
100c Lion or Arbuckle Coffee, per lb. ..... 10c

Rex Hams, per lb. ..... 10c  
Mild-cure Hams, per lb ..... 9c  
9 bags German Family ..... 9c

Soap ..... 2c  
Seacock Flour, per sack ..... 8.10  
Cannell Coal ..... 2c  
10 bags Wheat ..... 4c  
5 gallons Gasoline ..... 2c  
5 pounds Rice ..... 2c  
7 boxes Sago or Tapioca ..... 2c  
Best Full-cream Cheese, per lb. ..... 10c

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## SHORT STORIES FROM MEXICO.

By a Special Contributor.

## THE MERCHANT OF CABORCA.

JUAN VIVO was a man of many resources; he had often found himself in tight places, but had never yet failed to come out of his emergencies with flying colors. On this occasion he had drifted into the town of Caborca, and found himself without a single acquaintance in the place, and, worse still, without a cent in his pocket, his mother vivi did not fall him. Walking along the main street he espied a house out of which the people had evidently just moved. The front room contained a board counter and few shelves, and on the shelves an assortment of empty bottles and boxes. It had evidently been a "tendejon," i.e. a store in which the stock in trade usually consists of a demijohn of mescal or native brandy, a dozen half bottles of beer, some cigarettes and—somewhere in the background—part of a sack of flour. The first-mentioned articles, being of prime necessity to the public being prominently displayed, and the last—as merely an incidental—relegated to the background. An idea struck our friend, and, finding the owner, he entered into negotiations for his services. On being told the rental demanded he commenced to find objections. The location was not sufficiently central and the room too small for the business he contemplated; some of the "vagabonds" supporting the room were crooked, and breaking and damage his stock etc. etc. At last, by dint of haggling and after having duly impressed the landlord with the benefit of opening of such an establishment would be to the community in general and to Juan in particular, who was an artful hag, that he always made it a point to give liberal credit to his friends, he succeeded in getting the place at a monthly rental of \$8 instead of \$45 as at first demanded. It should be remembered that the landlord had not the slightest idea of the value of the property, and that the rental he at first demanded, but it seems to be a maxim among these people that "one never gets more than he asks," unless, indeed, the victim be a "Gringo," and, besides asking a big price, opens the way for any number of arguments and free argument to general gossip, to which the people are inveterately addicted, and with which they while away the weary moments from one meal to another. But I am digressing. Juan, having received possession of the place, the first thing was to paint and, collecting all the bottles, washed them, and filling and corking them with care, arranged them tastefully on the shelves. Taking some of the candle boxes he nailed on the lids and piled them on one end of the counter first. However, finding that with rocks to circumvent the inquisitiveness of any doubters who might "heft" them. Having put the inside of the place in order, he sprinkled the sidewalk and swept it, and, seating himself on a box in front of his "store," awaited developments.

Pretty soon a little girl came along and, noticing the open place, timidly asked or 5 cents' worth of onions. "Mafiana, mi hijita" (tomorrow, my little one,) said our merchant, "my goods are on the way. Several others will be customarily coming along and we will be sent away with the same notice. Finally, a rancher rode by on a burro and stopped by the door; from his saddlebags depended two bags, one on each side, containing some heavy and bulky objects. "Bueno, dijiste," he said, addressing Juan, "a new store see." "Yes, and very much at your orders," answered Juan. "In what way may I serve you?" "I have some cheese, excellent cheese; my ranch is at the Carrizo and my cattle all rolling fat, and I will sell the cheese very cheap for the pleasure of dealing with you." On the spot, Juan, inserted the cheese carefully, and cutting out a liberal slice, tasted it critically. "It is mouldy and badly pressed," said Juan, "but if you sell it cheap enough and take the amount all out in goods from my store, we will take it." The price being agreed upon, the cheese was carried in and deposited on the counter, and with his pocketknife Juan cut them all into halves, then quarters and then into slices weighing about two ounces, as is the custom in retailing, meanwhile, chatting glibly with the rancher. Finally, the man asked Juan how much the cheese amounted to—there was sixty pounds at 8 cents, \$4.80 in all. "Well," said the rancher, "first give me two pounds of coffee and five of sugar."

"I regret exceedingly that at the present moment I have only of both coffee and sugar," said Juan blandly. "Then give me an arroba of flour, one of beans and a small bar of soap." "I am also out of those articles," said Juan.

"Then what the deuce have you?" exclaimed the astonished rancher.

"Cheese, nice fresh cheese, just from the ranch, and only 5 cents a slice," said Juan.

## A. L. PELLEGREN.

## A DEMOCRATIC WORD.

No Room for "Deficit" in the Republican Lexicon.

[San Jacinto Register:] The fates are against the Democratic prophets. For months they have been predicting with ghoulish glee that the Dingley Bill would fail to provide sufficient revenue to carry on the government, and that another bond issue was inevitable. Last month the importations of foreign goods for six months prior to the passage of the Republican tariff law had, of course, worked to the lessening of immediate returns since the bill was passed. Notwithstanding all this disadvantage that it had labored under, the figures show the August revenue to be the same as in the previous month, and the report for October shows that for that month they were \$24,390,347.

The monthly expenses of Uncle Sam are increasing, and the amount of further improvement is all that is necessary to meet them. That is bound to come as soon as the surplus of foreign goods is consumed. Moreover, there is now cash in the treasury to the value of \$11,000,000, to which is soon to be added the amount to be paid the government by the purchasers of the Union Pacific. There need be no fear of bond issues under this administration. The Republican party knows how to conduct business. It has the opportunity of working together to avoid a surplus. In the light of this record and its hopes there is no such word as "deficit"—that is found only in Democratic vocabularies and only under Democratic administrations.

## Fully Looked After.

[Chicago News:] "I suppose," said the village deacon to the minister, "that your constant prayer is that you may ever be poor and humble."

"Not exactly," replied the minister, "I pray that I may remain humble, but my congregation attend to the other part of it."

A Praiseworthy Institution.

[Berkeley Gazette:] "I suppose you will be glad to take a vacation," said Senator Sorghum's friend.

"Oh, yes," was the reply, "the vacation is a very praiseworthy institution. It assists in maintaining an impression that you have been working all the rest of the time."

## Plain Talk About Two Vital Organs.

The Important Parts They Play in the Great One-Act Drama of Our Existence.

Why Many People Fail to Live Their Allotted Time; How to Keep the Human System in Working Order.

When and Where the Complex Machinery of Man Should Be Repaired and Cared For.

Advice for the Healthy as Well as the Afflicted.

During the past few weeks the human stomach has been removed without causing death, and in one particular instance, without inconvenience to the patient. The source of this information is the most reliable, and while it may confirm the oft-repeated statement that surgical operations have attained a degree of perfection during recent years that astonishes those who use the knife as well as the world at large, there is no doubt but that thousands of lives are yearly sacrificed on the operating table. And to the laity, the man who is not versed in the manner in which the body is constructed not to what extent it may be dissected while life exists without serious or fatal damage, it seems that surgical operations should be reduced to a minimum, if not altogether done away with. With this end in view and a laudable ambition to further health and happiness, The English and German Expert Specialists have devoted many years of careful research, close application and an untold amount of successful practice.

Believing it will benefit as well as interest people generally to know more about man's make-up, the doctors of this great institution propose to publish a series of illustrated articles on the subject. Today the diseases and symptoms of two of our most important organs, the kidney and the liver, will be briefly mentioned.

The thousands of cases of diseases of both of these organs which the English and German Expert Specialists have cured at various stages, during the past twenty-five years, enable them to deal with such subjects in a most intelligent manner.

## The Liver.

The function of the liver is to aid in the digestion of food. It also has a sugar-forming function, and makes quite a respectable quantity of liver sugar to be used in the human system. But the real work of the liver is to make and secrete bile juice.

At daybreak the next morning the town was stir and people from the country began to arrive. The day should have been ushered in by the explosion of bombs—as a substitute for the booming of cannon, but as yet not a sound. The chairman hurriedly made his way to the hill back of the church and found the assistants and engaged in fastening pieces of fuse protruding from the ground, but beyond a wreath of smoke, nothing resulted.

"And where is your patron?" demanded the chairman.

"I was here last night after some special material. Señor to return this morning, and directed me to attend to the salute until his return, but these fuses must be wet."

"Doubtless some of those that haven't gone off and will be exploded when opened with due precaution, were found to contain nothing but clods of clay."

"Que infeliz sin verguenza," ejaculated the chairman, now wild with rage, "and a bigger fool to be taken in by the likes of this." The powder alights.

"All but this one which the patron directed should be set off last of all," pointing to a quicksilver flask, from which a fuse protruded. At this moment the president of the day appeared.

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## Gall Stones.

Gall stones are concretions which form in the ducts of the liver, the bile ducts and the gall bladder.

The symptoms are very sudden and distressing pains, frequently of a tearing, grinding character, sometimes so severe that the sufferer faints.

The English and German Expert Specialists never fail in curing this trouble.

Do not wait until you feel a pain in your kidneys before you have the condition of those delicate and important organs examined. Thousands of people die every year from kidney diseases and never experience a pain. In fact, more than half the kidney diseases are painless. This does not mean, however, that diseased kidneys may not be painful. Some diseases of this nature produce the most excruciating suffering mankind has ever experienced.

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BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.

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**BANK CLEARINGS.** The clearings of the banks of the leading cities of the country, for the week ended yesterday, show an average increase of 36.5 per cent. over the corresponding week of last year. Seattle still leads, with the very large increase of 151.1 per cent. and clearings of \$1,239,512. Los Angeles stands high in the list, with an increase of 62.1 per cent., and clearings of \$1,146,177. Only seven cities in the list show an increase over the corresponding week of 1897.

COMMERCIAL.

**TRADE WITH LOWER CALIFORNIA.** The editor of the Lower Californian has been airing his views in regard to the lack of enterprise shown by citizens of Los Angeles and San Diego in developing trade with that section. Regarding Los Angeles, he says:

"To be sure one steamer - touching Mexican ports sometimes calls at their 'port,' and that is an opportunity was given. Los Angeles, however, could not permanent steamship line calling at all the Mexican Pacific coast ports, but one couldn't expect the Chamber of Commerce of a great city like Los Angeles to take up steamship lines while there is yet a sale for suburban lots and a great assortment of domestic articles, mostly to the effect on his part. Sometimes a Los Angeles merchant catches a breath of the fresh sea air, dreams vaguely of foreign commerce and talks wildly on a three-million-dollar harbor. But he has to get back to his country and in the meantime that natural and logical why he might be. The Golden Gate becomes sharp on the southern coast, along Los Angeles on the back, and affectionately adds: 'You're a bright boy, keep it up.' Why, even good harbors do not always mean great commercial centers; there's San Juan, and then - there's Magdalena Bay."

After thus ravaging his respects to this city, the Lower Californian editor jumps upon the frame of the business men of San Diego:

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By the new arrangement entered into between the Postoffice Department at Washington and the Pasadena and Los Angeles Electric Railway Company, the mail service between the two cities will be increased to three round trips between Station A in Los Angeles and Pasadena on each week day, and one on Sundays.

It has been a common custom for business men in Pasadena after 8 o'clock in the morning to stand around the corner of Fair Oaks avenue and Colorado street, when they can inquire after the arrival of the Los Angeles mail, which an answer was wanted during the day, and get some friend going to the city to take the letter and mail it in Los Angeles, that they might receive the answer that day. As a result of this poor mail service, the telephone company made many a dollar, and the merchant lost the amount in profit.

## WATER COMPANY MEETING.

The stockholders of the Pasadena Lake View Land and Water Company met this evening and listened to the reports of the secretary, John Habich, which showed the company in excellent financial condition. Several of the stockholders spoke on the subject of the old water stock, and the meeting was largely attended by stockholders.

The nominations of officers to be elected on Monday, the 31st, resulted as follows: C. M. Parker, C. C. Brown, James Clark, E. H. Royce, John Allin, F. D. Stevens and W. J. Craig. President C. M. Parker presided at the meeting this evening.

## JOSHUA PRIOR DEAD.

Joshua Prior, aged 74 years, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. C. Hotalling, on South Pasadena avenue. He was born in the year of Our Lord a resident of Pasadena for twelve years. Funeral services will be held at the residence of his daughter tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock and interment will be in Mountain View Cemetery.

## CO. I, STATE SHOOT.

The members of Co. I, N.G.C., enjoyed the final shoot today at the range on the Campbell-Johnson Ranch. This shoot decides the award of medals. There were several targets, and the members present, who recorded their scores. The shoot was under the inspection of Lieut. Thaxter and Maj. Bangham. Capt. Lippincott was in command. Although the shooting began this morning, the final shots were not fired until just before dark. The members and other participants shooting and their scores are as follows: Lieut. J. A. Winsans, Co. F, 58; Battalion Sergeant Maj. H. B. Perdue, 61; Private R. W. Lewis, Co. F, 54; Private J. B. Rhodes, Co. M, 62; Musician M. Jones, Co. F, 18; Private, made by officers and members of Co. I were above the average and were as follows: Capt. Lippincott, 58; Sergts. Lacey, 41; Keyler, 48; Griggs, 45; Collins, 47; Stibbens, 40; Corporals, 22; Dear, 21; Wadsworth, 60; Coleston, 58; McNeil, 26; Private, 46; Captain, 44; Lieutenant, 27; Burtt, 46; Barry, 28; Brooks, 29; Case, 61; Clapp, 27; Cooper, 23; Clyde J. B., 30; Clyde C. E., 55; Cole, 12; Copping, 21; Cummings, 29; Cox, 4; Fall, 30; Fry, 43; Gilks, 45; Golds, 15; Hubbard, 38; Howland, 42; Meyers, 21; Presnell, 14; Stone, 22; Saver, 39; Stanton, 53; Thayer, 39; Uncles, 52; Van Buskirk, 43.

## PASADENA BREVITIES.

At the meeting of the Shakespeare Club this afternoon, Miss Leadore Whitecomb of Chicago read a very interesting paper on "The Tendencies of Modern Music." The theme was illustrated by members of the club. The audience was unusually large.

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The third meeting of the Orange County Teachers' Association was held this morning at Los Angeles. C. C. Cobb, the High School, read a paper on "Teaching of Ruskin," which was followed by a discussion by members of the association. The programme concluded with an address by Prof. J. H. Hoose, of the University of Southern California, upon the subject, "Teaching and Strength," the lecture of the year.

Santa Ana is getting her share of the eastern tourists. Three arrived on a morning train yesterday and five overland passengers came in on the Southern Pacific this morning, with Santa Ana as their destination.

San Diego is to have one of the finest equipped boathouses on the Southern Pacific Coast. E. Lutz will enlarge his D-street boathouse, and add a new one on the corner and additions to present stock of boats before the summer season opens.

Victor Yorba left today for Lower California, where he goes to take possession of a 14,000-acre ranch, the claim for which he established in the courts of Mexico some time ago.

## CALL'S SPECIAL TRAINS.

The San Francisco Call special train, with 50,000 copies of the Golden Jubilee Edition of that paper, left San Francisco last night at 12 o'clock, and will arrive at Arcadia Depot at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

## DANCING CLASS.

Mr. Henry J. Kramer will form a class for adults, beginners, Monday, January 24, at 8 p.m. Terms, ten lessons, \$5; twenty lessons, \$10. References required.

## NEWS FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TOWNS.

## SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

## THE COUNCIL COMMITTEE DISCUSSES THE GARBAGE QUESTION.

Board of Health Recommends Dumping It at Sea—Plans for the Normal School Building Accepted—Lawyer Off to Klondike.

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Friday, Chicago arrivals at the hotel were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wacker, Miss Clara Hatz and W. L. Parrotte. Mr. Parrotte came to join Mrs. Parrotte, who has been at the hotel for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ferguson of Milwaukee, Wis., are guests at the hotel.

Among Friday's arrivals were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wrenshaw and son of Pittsburgh.

Donald Johnson, delvered a statement to the Coronado Methodist Episcopal Church Thursday evening on the subject "Christian Responsibility."

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilman of Marshalltown, Iowa, were among Friday's arrivals.

Miss George A. Cooke and Miss Alvena Chase of Sandusky, O., are guests at this resort.

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Miss Ruth Sawyer-Carey, sister of George Carey, arrived Friday at her home on Coronado Beach at the age of 79 years. The deceased was a native of Pittston, Pa., but had been a resident of this place for some time.

The funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon in Graham Memorial Church.

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The third meeting of the Orange County Teachers' Association was held this morning at Los Angeles. C. C. Cobb, the High School, read a paper on "Teaching of Ruskin," which was followed by a discussion by members of the association.

The programme concluded with an address by Prof. J. H. Hoose, of the University of Southern California, upon the subject, "Teaching and Strength," the lecture of the year.

Santa Ana is getting her share of the eastern tourists. Three arrived on a morning train yesterday and five overland passengers came in on the Southern Pacific this morning, with Santa Ana as their destination.

San Diego is to have one of the finest equipped boathouses on the Southern Pacific Coast. E. Lutz will enlarge his D-street boathouse, and add a new one on the corner and additions to present stock of boats before the summer season opens.

Victor Yorba left today for Lower California, where he goes to take possession of a 14,000-acre ranch, the claim for which he established in the courts of Mexico some time ago.

## CALL'S SPECIAL TRAINS.

The San Francisco Call special train, with 50,000 copies of the Golden Jubilee Edition of that paper, left San Francisco last night at 12 o'clock, and will arrive at Arcadia Depot at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

## DANCING CLASS.

Mr. Henry J. Kramer will form a class for adults, beginners, Monday, January 24, at 8 p.m. Terms, ten lessons, \$5; twenty lessons, \$10. References required.

law office here, preparatory to going to Klondike in a few days.

The Golden Eagle and Glamiis mines have been located in the Mesquite district by Charles W. Hinton.

Monday will be observed by the public schools, county and city offices, as a holiday.

## CORONADO BEACH.

Hotel Party Taken in Chinatown at San Diego.

HOTEL DEL CORONADO, Jan. 22.—[Regular Correspondence.] Chinese New Year opened up Friday midnight at Riverside.

Deputy United States Commissioner Pound was assigned this morning before United States Commissioner Cole and was bound over in answer in the courts to the charge of using the mail for fraudulent purposes.

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W. F. Baker of Banning received such a letter, and promptly turned it over to the Federal authorities, who wrote a decommissioned letter of which Williams was taken into custody.

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98c will buy regular \$2.25 and \$3.00 Waists.